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Reportedly Decided To Continue Fighting

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The report, unconfirmed but generally circulated among informed circles in this capital, was to this effect:

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Means of arranging this were being considered when the Communists broadcast a list of 45 government leaders they intended to punish as "war criminals." Chiang's name was at the top, and Madame Chiang's was on it, too.

Chiang "Very Angry"

"The Generalissimo was very angry and there was an immediate change of mind," a Chinese source said.

With fighting at a standstill, it was confirmed officially that Chiang had called his government chieftains and field commanders in for meetings.

Shen Chang-Huan, government spokesman, said they were coming for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was interpreted to mean that they would meet Chiang individually rather than together.

In his last public statement November 8, Chiang vowed to continue the war and urged his followers to prepare for eight more years of fighting.

Asked whether it was possible that Chiang has since changed his mind, the spokesman said, "It can be presumed that his last statement stands until he makes another one."

Military Activity At Minimum

He added that Chiang would make his usual New Year's statement to the Chinese people, but gave no hint of its contents.

Bad weather helped keep military activity at a minimum.

Seymour Topping, AP correspondent at Pengpu, anchor of the old Hwai River line of government defeneses 108 miles northwest of Nanking, reported less than 20,000 troops remained on that line.

These, he said, were prepared to retreat as soon as the Communists advanced.

The Communists, he said, were concentrating and regrouping at Suchow, 100 miles farther north, but were expected to move south within a few days.

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—All Roman Catholics who had any connection with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, of Hungary, were excommunicated today. The punishment is one of the most severe in church law.

The Sacred Consistorial Congregation of the Vatican took the action in a decree dated December 28 and published. The condemnation was pronounced under provisions of canon law reserved to the Apostolic See. Thus the offense can be forgiven only by the Holy See itself.

Hungary's Communist-dominated government announced the arrest of the 56-year-old Cardinal last Monday on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. Thirteen others also are held.

Excommunication cuts off members of the church from all sacraments. Such persons also are banned from public services and prayers of the church, from Catholic burial and from social contacts with the faithful.

One Penalty More Severe

Excommunication is surpassed in church penalties only by the pronouncement of "Anathema"—an ecclesiastical curse.

The decree of excommunication said the persons who dared "to lay hands sacriliegiously" upon the Cardinal have fallen under "infamia juris"—the infamy of the law. This means that in the eyes of the church the offenders are involved in a crime on a level with rape, heresy and simony, the illicit traffic in sacred things.

The Catholic Church also excommunicated all who had anything to do with the conviction and imprisonment of the head of the church in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, in 1946. Yugoslaxia's Communist government charged Stepinac with collaboration with the Germans and sent him to prison for 16 years.

Primate Threatened Action

A Vatican source said last September, before Mindszenty's arrest, that the Cardinal had threatened the excommunication of Hungarian Catholics who spoke offensively of the Pope or church.

In a communique issued last night in Budapest, the Hungarian government said Mindszenty has been a "sponsor of Hungarian

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP)—The "atom bomb" Russia was rumored to have tested in Siberia last year may have been one of the world's greatest meteors.

It was a shooting star that fell in the form of a rain or iron. It cut down thousands of trees in a forest and pitted the earth with hundreds of little craters over scores of square miles.

The news of this meteor was given to the American Astronomical Society tonight by Dr. Otto Struve, president. He said he had found the first news of it in a report printed in Russian. It fell on a February forenoon in 1947. Dr. Struve said the luminous trail left in the sky was still visible that night. This trail was dust and smoke of the meteor's blazing flight through the air. The impact raised a column of dust thousands of feet high.

MacArthur Isn't Seeking To Rearm Japan, USSR Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Russia demanded today a report from the United States on whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur is seeking to rearm Japan.

The State Department later issued a statement that any such reports are "totally without foundation."

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The Soviet demand was made to the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission by Ambasador Alexander S. Panyushkin. The commission is an international body which makes Japanese occupation policies.

Panyushkin told the commission, in a statement later made public, that press reports have recently appeared in this country "to the effect that Gen. MacArthur has sent to Washington a report in which it is suggested to reestablish the Japanese army, and the question of rearming Japan is raised."

"Press reports link this plan of rearming Japan with a recent directive by Gen. MacArthur to the Japanese government ordering the development of a five-year plan for highway construction in Japan."

Panyushkin did not identify the press reports he had in mind. In recent weeks there have been reports that MacArthur had suggested a review of the American military position in Japan in view of the spread of Communism in China. But this reconsideration of America's military policy in the Western Pacific and particularly Japan would not be the same as reestablishing the Japanese army.

Baltimore Patrolman Dies Of Bullet Wound

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Patrolman John W. Arnold, 53, who was shot in the abdomen December 12 when and another officer tried to arest a man, died today.

Patrolman Norman B. Mike, 29, was shot in the knee during the gun battle.

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One of those changes would require managements as well as union leaders to take the non-Communist oath before using the machinery of the National Labor Relations Board.

But a four-man minority of the Senate-House group denounced the majority report as a "futile attempt to sustain legislation which already has been discredited in the eyes of the American people."

The minority group made it clear there will be a new report after the Democrats take control of Congress Monday. The majority report will be filed tomorrow at the last session of the Republican dominated 80th Congress.



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Quartet Given Russian Rugs

It said Chambers would carry the microfilms to New York in a tobacco pouch and deliver them to "a Colonel Bykov, of the Soviet espionage service."

The report went on to say that Soviet underground leaders presented expensive Russian Bokhara rugs to "four high sources in the federal government who had been unusually productive x x x in appreciation for their unusual service to the Soviet Union."

The four were not named, but the committee said they will be later.

The report said Chambers testified that between 1932 and 1938 he obtained documents not only from the State Department, but also from the Bureau of Standards, the Aberdeen, Md., weapons proving ground and "certain information from the Navy."

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said in giving out the committee's long-awaited report that the famous pumpkin papers found on Chambers' Maryland farm were only a small portion of the many highly confidential documents he received. Mundt said most of the pumpkin data had previously reached the Russians.

The committee said it has evidence indicating that "the Chambers apparatus (spy ring) continued to operate for at least one year" after Chambers quit the Communist Party in 1938.

"And it has now been clearly established that at least four of the individuals who were acting in the Chambers apparatus were also acting as late as 1945," the report went on.

One Person Indicted

"We have no evidence to indicate that the operations of this second apparatus do not continue to the present time."

One person has been indicted in connection with the Chambers disclosures. He is Alger Hiss, former State Department official, who has been charged with swearing falsely

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Russia Reports All Its Troops Out Of N. Korea

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 31 (AP) —Russia announced today the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Northern Korea.

TASS, the official Soviet news agency, said in a Moscow radio broadcast:

"TASS is empowered to state that in accordance with x x x the decision of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Council of Ministers, the evacuation of Soviet troops from Northern Korea was completed on December 25."

The United States Army announced in Washington Tuesday that portions of the American security forces in Southern Korea, including the Seventh Division, were being withdrawn for regrouping in Japan.

Revenue Bureau May Have Last Laugh On Benny

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau may have the last laugh on Radio Comedian Jack Benny.

Usually well-posted sources said today the bureau advised Benny he will have to pay the income tax instead of the capital gains tax on the money he gets out of the new contract which is switching him from the NBC to the CBS network Sunday.

The revenue bureau declined comment, however.

An adverse ruling from the bureau could mean a cash setback of as much as $2,080,000 for Benny, whose comedy specialty is portraying himself in the role of a money-grubbing tightwad.

That's on the basis of trade reports that upwards of $4,000,000 is involved in the Benny deal. The income tax rate on that would be 77 per cent or about $3,080,000. Under the 25 per cent capital gains rate, the tax would be only $1,000,000.

Benny was reported unofficially to have been advised that the contract involves personal compensation, taxable at income tax rates, rather than a sale of property which qualifies it for taxation at the lower capital gains rate.

The fact that Benny operates a corporation was reported to have made no difference.

In Hollywood, Jack Benny's attorney said the sale of Amusement Enterprises, Inc., to CBS does not affect the comedian's status as to his income tax.

Attorney Lloyd Wright said in a statement Benny "is and has been for some years a direct employe of the American Tobacco Company."

"The status of Mr. Benny remains completely unchanged," the statement added. "His services as a radio artist will continue to be paid for by his sponsor at the same rate as heretofore and Mr. Benny will, of course, pay personal income taxes on this income like anyone else."

Gunman Kills Himself After Double Murder

NEWARK, O., Dec. 30 (INS)—A man and a woman were slain tonight on a farm near Gramville and another man critically wounded by an apparently berserk man who then killed himself.

Killed were Miss Jane Williams, 45-year-old Cleveland schoolteacher who owned the farm, and Leonard Roly, a tenant farmer. Jack Hogson, Ipsich, S. D., was critically wounded.

Licking County sheriff's deputies identified the reputed slayer as Ellis Raymond McLaughlin, 38, and gave his address as the Manhatten Hotel, Newark.

President Denies He Sent Barkley To Meet Russians

Reiterates Certain Soviets Want Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — President Truman denied today that he sent Vice President-elect Barkley to Europe on a special mission to pave the way for an understanding with the Russians.

Barkley returned today from Europe. He spent Christmas with the American airmen manning the airlift to Berlin.

At a Truman news conference, a reporter remarked there was a rumor that Barkley carried special credentials for a conference with a Soviet representative, with a view to settling Russo-American diferences.

Isn't it remarkable, the President quipped, to what extent speculation can go. No, he said, Barkley did not do that.

The President repeated with emphasis his recent assertion that certain Russian leaders are 'exceedingly anxious" for an understanding with the United States. But he kept his earlier silence on their identity.

Questioned About Remark

Correspondents bombarded Mr. Truman about this remark, made in a Kansas City speech. Asked if he had been in contact with any of these leaders, he said he had not.

To another question, he replied that he had intended in his Missouri speech to emphasize two points equally:

First, the differences within the Soviet regime; and second, Russia's failure to keep her commitments.

Attacking Soviet foreign policy in his Kansas City speech, he said that "contracts are not sacred with the Soviet government."

Today's news conference touched on several foreign policy issues. The President was asked what he thought of a Chinese Communist proclamation naming 45 Chinese nationalist government leaders, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, as "war criminals."

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett answered that question properly, Mr. Truman said, when he labeled the Communist charge as "unthinkable."

Chiang China's Recognized Head

Chiang is the duly elected head of his government and is so recognized by all other governments of the world, the President added.

He stated he knew only what he read in the papers ab ut the desire of Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith to retire from his Moscow post.

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Rescued Airmen Due In New York City Today

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The reception here is expected to be quiet. Arrangements were made for the fliers to be available for pictures and interviews. Then they probably will continue to their homes for leaves.

BABSON'S PREDICTIONS FOR 1949 TO APPEAR ON MONDAY

The Cumberland News will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1949 on Monday, Jan. 3. You will find it on page 4.



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We are bringing this article to your attention because we feel that our readers deserve the best and most accurate material available. Therefore, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts we are publishing this feature to help you chart your course for the coming year.

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Bataan "No Surrender" Orders Came Too Late

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP) — Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, retired defender of the Philippines, denied today a historian's report that surrender of Bataan violated his and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's orders.

Wainwright said Lt. Gen. Edward P. King, in a hopeless position, had surrendered his forces to the Japanese in April, 1942, before he could receive the orders.

The historian, Dr. Louis Morton, was quoted in Seattle yesterday as saying King surrendered in violation of specific orders from Wainwright. Morton, Army historian for the Pacific section, spoke to a historical association meeting.

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He gave this account of the surrender:

"Early in the morning of April 9, 1942, Col. Jesse Traywick was duty officer on the rock of Corregidor. He had been on duty all night. He came to me and said 'Gen. King is going to surrender Bataan.'

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Detects Germ

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Up to now, human volunteers always have been necessary as living test tubes by being inoculated with the suspected matter, and then observed to see if they caught cold.

Using the "color test", it is possible to determine the presence of virus directly in egg fluid and also to measure its infectious strength.

Scientists previously had developed methods for "growing" virus in fertile hens' eggs inoculated with material taken from a person suffering from a cold.

But they never were certain they had "grown" virus unless they took some of the suspected egg material and produced colds in healthy volunteers.

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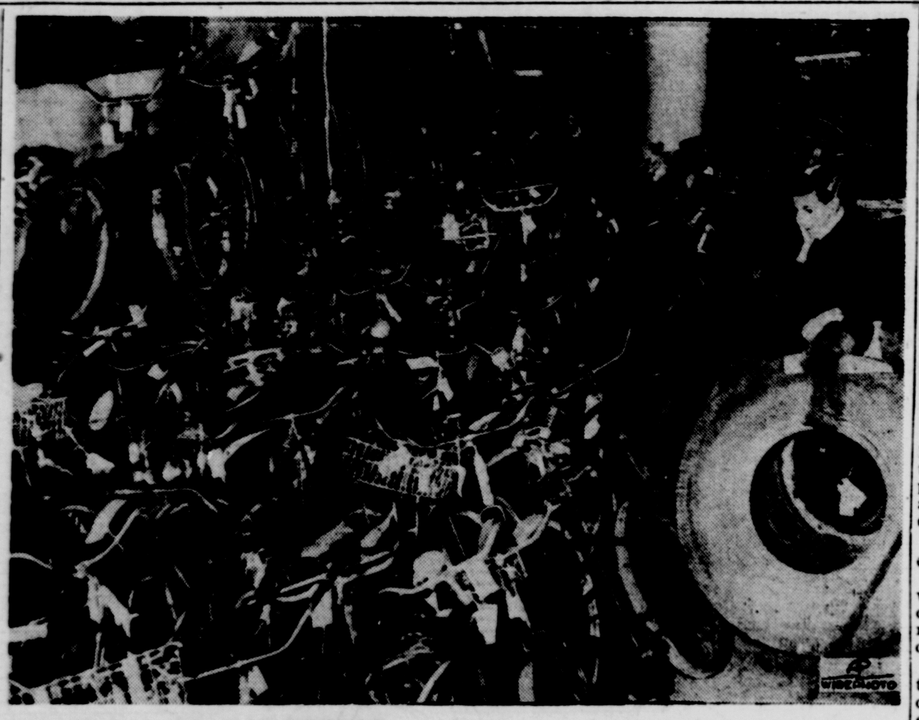
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The committee said Chambers described in detail how "source" would bring him documents out of the State Department, how he would have them made into microfilms, and then "the documents would be returned to State Department files."

Quartet Given Russian Rugs

It said Chambers would carry the microfilms to New York in a tobacco pouch and deliver them to "a Colonel Bykov, of the Soviet espionage service."

The report went on to say that Soviet underground leaders presented expensive Russian Bokhara rugs to "four high sources in the federal government who had been unusually productive x x x in appreciation for their unusual service to the Soviet Union."

The four were not named, but the committee said they will be later.

The report said Chambers testified that between 1932 and 1938 he obtained documents not only from the State Department, but also from the Bureau of Standards, the Aberdeen, Md., weapons proving ground and "certain information from the Navy."

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said in giving out the committee's long-awaited report that the famous pumpkin papers found on Chambers' Maryland farm were only a small portion of the many highly confidential documents he received. Mundt said most of the pumpkin data had previously reached the Russians.

The committee said it has evidence indicating that "the Chambers apparatus (spy ring) continued to operate for at least one year" after Chambers quit the Communist Party in 1938.

"And it has now been clearly established that at least four of the individuals who were acting in the Chambers apparatus were also acting as late as 1945," the report went on.

One Person Indicted

"We have no evidence to indicate that the operations of this second apparatus do not continue to the present time."

One person has been indicted in connection with the Chambers disclosures. He is Alger Hiss, former State Department official, who has been charged with swearing falsely

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Reds' "Criminal" List Led Chiang To Change Mind

Reportedly Decided To Continue Fighting

NANKING, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Communists' "war criminals" list was reported today to have caused Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to determine angrily to continue the Chinese civil war.

The report, unconfirmed but generally circulated among informed circles in this capital, was to this effect:

Advisers finally had persuaded Chiang on Christmas Day that he must retire and let someone else try to negotiate peace with the dominant Communists.

Means of arranging this were being considered when the Communists broadcast a list of 45 government leaders they intended to punish as "war criminals." Chiang's name was at the top, and Madame Chiang's was on it, too.

Chiang "Very Angry"

"The Generalissimo was very angry and there was an immediate change of mind," a Chinese source said.

With fighting at a standstill, it was confirmed officially that Chiang had called his government chieftains and field commanders in for meetings.

Shen Chang-Huan, government spokesman, said they were coming for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was interpreted to mean that they would meet Chiang individually rather than together.

In his last public statement November 8, Chiang vowed to continue the war and urged his followers to prepare for eight more years of fighting.

Asked whether it was possible that Chiang has since changed his mind, the spokesman said, "It can be presumed that his last statement stands until he makes another one."

Military Activity At Minimum

He added that Chiang would make his usual New Year's statement to the Chinese people, but gave no hint of its contents.

Bad weather helped keep military activity at a minimum.

Seymour Topping, AP correspondent at Pengpu, anchor of the old Hwai River line of government defeneses 108 miles northwest of Nanking, reported less than 20,000 troops remained on that line.

These, he said, were prepared to retreat as soon as the Communists advanced.

The Communists, he said, were concentrating and regrouping at Suchow, 100 miles farther north, but were expected to move south within a few days.

Catholics Who Had Part In Hungarian Cardinal's Arrest Excommunicated

Sacred Consistorial Congregation Decrees Severe Punishment

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—All Roman Catholics who had any connection with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, of Hungary, were excommunicated today. The punishment is one of the most severe in church law.

The Sacred Consistorial Congregation of the Vatican took the action in a decree dated December 28 and published. The condemnation was pronounced under provisions of canon law reserved to the Apostolic See. Thus the offense can be forgiven only by the Holy See itself.

Hungary's Communist-dominated government announced the arrest of the 56-year-old Cardinal last Monday on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. Thirteen others also are held.

Excommunication cuts off members of the church from all sacraments. Such persons also are banned from public services and prayers of the church, from Catholic burial and from social contacts with the faithful.

One Penalty More Severe

Excommunication is surpassed in church penalties only by the pronouncement of "Anathema"—an ecclesiastical curse.

The decree of excommunication said the persons who dared "to lay hands sacrilegiously" upon the Cardinal have fallen under "infamia juris"—the infamy of the law. This means that in the eyes of the church the offenders are involved in a crime on a level with rape, heresy and simony, the illicit traffic in sacred things.

The Catholic Church also excommunicated all who had anything to do with the conviction and imprisonment of the head of the church in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, in 1946. Yugoslaxia's Communist government charged Stepinac with collaboration with the Germans and sent him to prison for 16 years.

Primate Threatened Action

A Vatican source said last September, before Mindszenty's arrest, that the Cardinal had threatened the excommunication of Hungarian Catholics who spoke offensively of the Pope or church.

In a communique issued last night in Budapest, the Hungarian government said Mindszenty has been a "sponsor of Hungarian

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Soviet "A-Bomb" May Have Been Great Meteor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP)—The "atom bomb" Russia was rumored to have tested in Siberia last year may have been one of the world's greatest meteors.

It was a shooting star that fell in the form of a rain or iron. It cut down thousands of trees in a forest and pitted the earth with hundreds of little craters over scores of square miles.

The news of this meteor was given to the American Astronomical Society tonight by Dr. Otto Struve, president. He said he had found the first news of it in a report printed in Russian. It fell on a February forenoon in 1947. Dr. Struve said the luminous trail left in the sky was still visible that night. This trail was dust and smoke of the meteor's blazing flight through the air. The impact raised a column of dust thousands of feet high.

MacArthur Isn't Seeking To Rearm Japan, USSR Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Russia demanded today a report from the United States on whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur is seeking to rearm Japan.

The State Department later issued a statement that any such reports are "totally without foundation."

And President Truman told a news conference that he had never heard of any order to MacArthur to rebuild the Japanese army or otherwise restore Japan's military strength.

The Soviet demand was made to the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission by Ambasador Alexander S. Panyushkin. The commission is an international body which makes Japanese occupation policies.

Panyushkin told the commission, in a statement later made public, that press reports have recently appeared in this country "to the effect that Gen. MacArthur has sent to Washington a report in which it is suggested to reestablish the Japanese army, and the question of rearming Japan is raised."

"Press reports link this plan of rearming Japan with a recent directive by Gen. MacArthur to the Japanese government ordering the development of a five-year plan for highway construction in Japan."

Panyushkin did not identify the press reports he had in mind. In recent weeks there have been reports that MacArthur had suggested a review of the American military position in Japan in view of the spread of Communism in China. But this reconsideration of America's military policy in the Western Pacific and particularly Japan would not be the same as reestablishing the Japanese army.

COMMITTEE REPORTS T-H "WORKING WELL' BUT NEEDS REVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — A majority of the Republican-controlled committee which was set up to check the operation of the Taft-Hartley law said tonight the act is "working well" but needs a few perfecting changes.

One of those changes would require managements as well as union leaders to take the non-Communist oath before using the machinery of the National Labor Relations Board.

But a four-man minority of the Senate-House group denounced the majority report as a "futile attempt to sustain legislation which already has been discredited in the eyes of the American people."

The minority group made it clear there will be a new report after the Democrats take control of Congress Monday. The majority report will be filed tomorrow at the last session of the Republican dominated 80th Congress.

Russia Reports All Its Troops Out Of N. Korea

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 31 (AP) —Russia announced today the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Northern Korea.

TASS, the official Soviet news agency, said in a Moscow radio broadcast:

"TASS is empowered to state that in accordance with x x x the decision of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Council of Ministers, the evacuation of Soviet troops from Northern Korea was completed on December 25."

The United States Army announced in Washington Tuesday that portions of the American security forces in Southern Korea, including the Seventh Division, were being withdrawn for regrouping in Japan.

Revenue Bureau May Have Last Laugh On Benny

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Internal Revenue Bureau may have the last laugh on Radio Comedian Jack Benny.

Usually well-posted sources said today the bureau advised Benny he will have to pay the income tax instead of the capital gains tax on the money he gets out of the new contract which is switching him from the NBC to the CBS network Sunday.

The revenue bureau declined comment, however.

An adverse ruling from the bureau could mean a cash setback of as much as $2,080,000 for Benny, whose comedy specialty is portraying himself in the role of a money-grubbing tightwad.

That's on the basis of trade reports that upwards of $4,000,000 is involved in the Benny deal. The income tax rate on that would be 77 per cent or about $3,080,000. Under the 25 per cent capital gains rate, the tax would be only $1,000,000.

Benny was reported unofficially to have been advised that the contract involves personal compensation, taxable at income tax rates, rather than a sale of property which qualifies it for taxation at the lower capital gains rate.

The fact that Benny operates a corporation was reported to have made no difference.

In Hollywood, Jack Benny's attorney said the sale of Amusement Enterprises, Inc., to CBS does not affect the comedian's status as to his income tax.

Attorney Lloyd Wright said in a statement Benny "is and has been for some years a direct employe of the American Tobacco Company."

"The status of Mr. Benny remains completely unchanged," the statement added. "His services as a radio artist will continue to be paid for by his sponsor at the same rate as heretofore and Mr. Benny will, of course, pay personal income taxes on this income like anyone else."

President Denies He Sent Barkley To Meet Russians

Reiterates Certain Soviets Want Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — President Truman denied today that he sent Vice President-elect Barkley to Europe on a special mission to pave the way for an understanding with the Russians.

Barkley returned today from Europe. He spent Christmas with the American airmen manning the airlift to Berlin.

At a Truman news conference, a reporter remarked there was a rumor that Barkley carried special credentials for a conference with a Soviet representative, with a view to settling Russo-American diferences.

Isn't it remarkable, the President quipped, to what extent speculation can go. No, he said, Barkley did not do that.

The President repeated with emphasis his recent assertion that certain Russian leaders are 'exceedingly anxious" for an understanding with the United States. But he kept his earlier silence on their identity.

Questioned About Remark

Correspondents bombarded Mr. Truman about this remark, made in a Kansas City speech. Asked if he had been in contact with any of these leaders, he said he had not.

To another question, he replied that he had intended in his Missouri speech to emphasize two points equally:

First, the differences within the Soviet regime; and second, Russia's failure to keep her commitments.

Attacking Soviet foreign policy in his Kansas City speech, he said that "contracts are not sacred with the Soviet government."

Today's news conference touched on several foreign policy issues. The President was asked what he thought of a Chinese Communist proclamation naming 45 Chinese nationalist government leaders, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, as "war criminals."

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett answered that question properly, Mr. Truman said, when he labeled the Communist charge as "unthinkable."

Chiang China's Recognized Head

Chiang is the duly elected head of his government and is so recognized by all other governments of the world, the President added.

He stated he knew only what he read in the papers ab ut the desire of Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith to retire from his Moscow post.

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No Paper Tomorrow

The Cumberland News will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day. The next issue will appear Monday, January 3, 1949.

Rescued Airmen Due In New York City Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Weather permitting, a group of rescuers and rescued fliers from the Greenland ice cap is expected to come here tomorrow.

The reception here is expected to be quiet. Arrangements were made for the fliers to be available for pictures and interviews. Then they probably will continue to their homes for leaves.

Wainwright Says: Bataan "No Surrender" Orders Came Too Late

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP) — Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, retired defender of the Philippines, denied today a historian's report that surrender of Bataan violated his and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's orders.

Wainwright said Lt. Gen. Edward P. King, in a hopeless position, had surrendered his forces to the Japanese in April, 1942, before he could receive the orders.

The historian, Dr. Louis Morton, was quoted in Seattle yesterday as saying King surrendered in violation of specific orders from Wainwright. Morton, Army historian for the Pacific section, spoke to a historical association meeting.

Lanky Gen. Wainwright, who retired from the Army last year, received the press today in the office of an insurance firm he now heads.

He drew a map of Bataan and Manila Bay on a piece of paper and illustrated how King's decimated troops defending Bataan in two corps abreast were smashed on the east, or Second Corps, front. He showed how Japanese imperial troops advanced to the tip of the peninsula, cutting off supplies behind the First Corps, making hopeless further defense on the China Sea side.

He gave this account of the surrender:

"Early in the morning of April 9, 1942, Col. Jesse Traywick was duty officer on the rock of Corregidor. He had been on duty all night. He came to me and said 'Gen. King is going to surrender Bataan.'

"I said, 'Traywick, you tell him that I prohibit that.'

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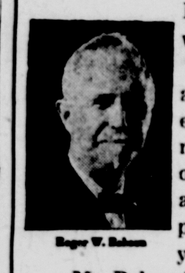
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Patrolman Norman B. Mike, 29, was shot in the knee during the gun battle.

A 41-year-old negro packing house worker, Edward Grear, has been charged with the shootings.

BABSON'S PREDICTIONS FOR 1949 TO APPEAR ON MONDAY

The Cumberland News will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1949 on Monday, Jan. 3. You will find it on page 4.



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We are bringing this article to your attention because we feel that our readers deserve the best and most accurate material available. Therefore, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts we are publishing this feature to help you chart your course for the coming year.

Mr. Babson's 1949 outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

General business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

Gunman Kills Himself After Double Murder

NEWARK, O., Dec. 30 (INS)—A man and a woman were slain tonight on a farm near Gramville and another man critically wounded by an apparently berserk man who then killed himself.

Killed were Miss Jane Williams, 45-year-old Cleveland schoolteacher who owned the farm, and Leonard Roly, a tenant farmer. Jack Hogson, Ipsich, S. D., was critically wounded.

Licking County sheriff's deputies identified the reputed slayer as Ellis Raymond McLaughlin, 38, and gave his address as the Manhatten Hotel, Newark.

Detects Germ "Color Test" May Help Speed Conquest Of Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Discovery of a "color test" that may speed research in the quest to conquer the common cold was announced today by the Public Health Service.

Doctors said it is the first test-tube method of detecting a virus germ that can cause a typical common cold.

Up to now, human volunteers always have been necessary as living test tubes by being inoculated with the suspected matter, and then observed to see if they caught cold.

Using the "color test", it is possible to determine the presence of virus directly in egg fluid and also to measure its infectious strength.

Scientists previously had developed methods for "growing" virus in fertile hens' eggs inoculated with material taken from a person suffering from a cold.

But they never were certain they had "grown" virus unless they took some of the suspected egg material and produced colds in healthy volunteers.

"Growing" virus is necessary for research.

Doctors said the test opens the way to eliminating the time-consuming use of many human volunteers to see if virus is present — at least in the case of the lone "cold" virus which science has so far been able to isolate.

At a news conference, doctors gave these details:

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The station's public information office withheld her name until notification of the next of kin.

It said, however, that she had been on leave in New York and was seeking a ride to Pensacola, Fla., where she was stationed.

B. And O. Has Trouble Obtaining New Rail

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad said today that steel manufacturers have been able to furnish only slightly more than half of the new rail it needs for 1949.

President Roy B. White said the railroad will require 120,000 tons of new rail next year. It has been able to place orders only for 69,050 tons.

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Winding up its 1948 investigations, the committee recommended:

1. Continuation of the committee during the next Congress.
2. Legislation to curb Communist activities in this country.
3. An increase in penalties for contempt of Congress to at least five years in prison and a $5,000 fine. The penalties now are one year and $1,000.

Earlier in the day, Acting Chairman Mundt told newsmen that secret new testimony by Chambers had turned up enough "new leads" to keep the committee and staff investigators busy for "six months or a year."

Release of the report followed a fresh blast against Republican members of the committee by Rep. Hebert (D-La) and an assertion by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) that a Moscow-dictated move is afoot to ease him out of the spy-hunt picture.

Both Rankin and Hebert are members of the committee.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A young enlisted WAVE from Philadelphia, Pa., was killed instantly today when she walked into the whirling propellor of a B-24 four-engine bomber at the naval air station.

The station's public information office withheld her name until notification of the next of kin.

It said, however, that she had been on leave in New York and was seeking a ride to Pensacola, Fla., where she was stationed.

B. And O. Has Trouble Obtaining New Rail

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad said today that steel manufacturers have been able to furnish only slightly more than half of the new rail it needs for 1949.

President Roy B. White said the railroad will require 120,000 tons of new rail next year. It has been able to place orders only for 69,000 tons.

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that he gave no government documents to Chambers.

Winding up its 1948 investigations, the committee recommended:

1. Continuation of the committee during the next Congress.
2. Legislation to curb Communist activities in this country.
3. An increase in penalties for contempt of Congress to at least five years in prison and a $5,000 fine. The penalties now are one year and $1,000.

Earlier in the day, Acting Chairman Mundt told newsmen that secret new testimony by Chambers had turned up enough "new leads" to keep the committee and staff investigators busy for "six months or a year."

Release of the report followed a fresh blast against Republican members of the committee by Rep. Hebert (D-La) and an assertion by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) that a Moscow-dictated move is afoot to ease him out of the spy-hunt picture.

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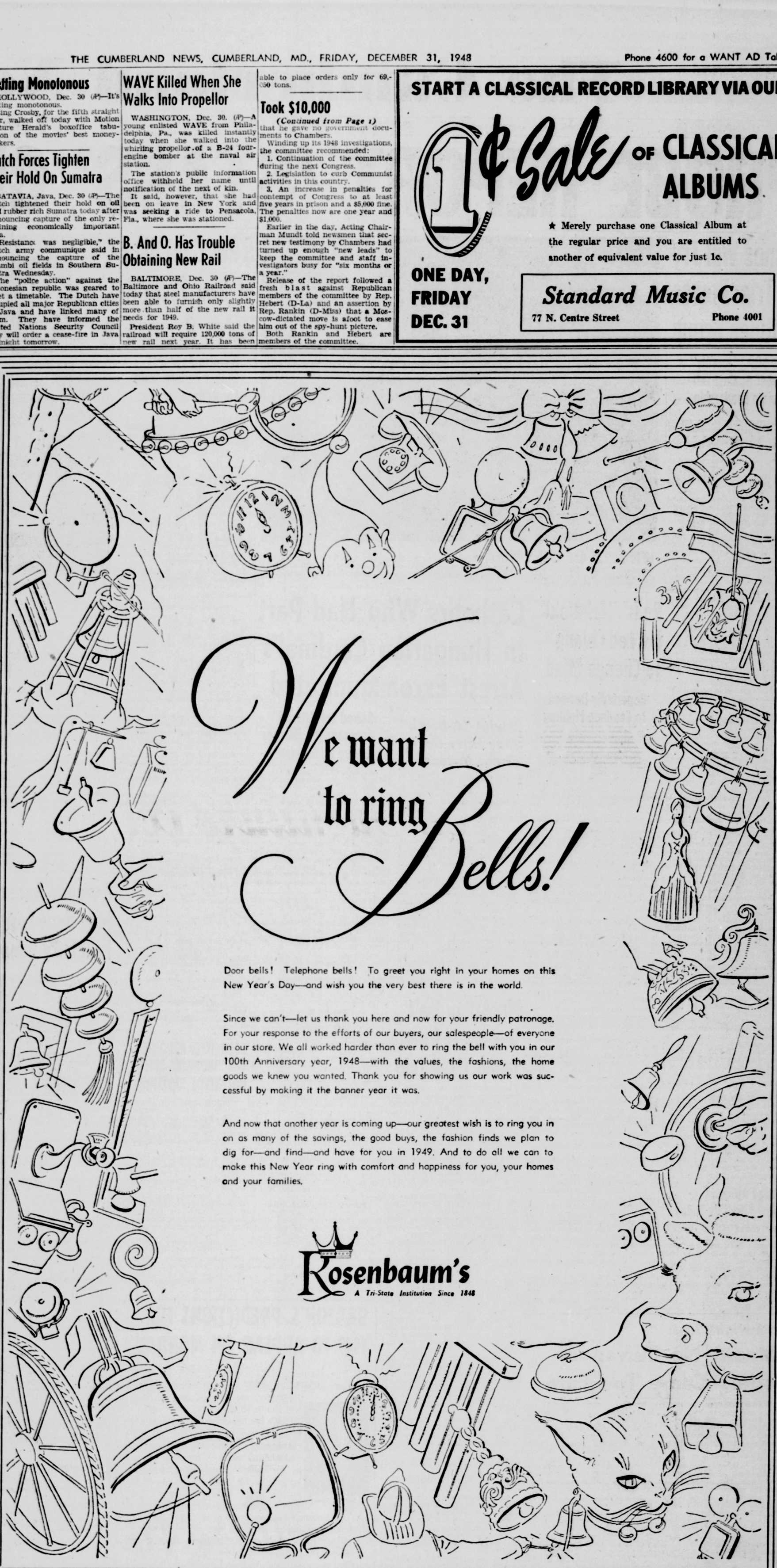
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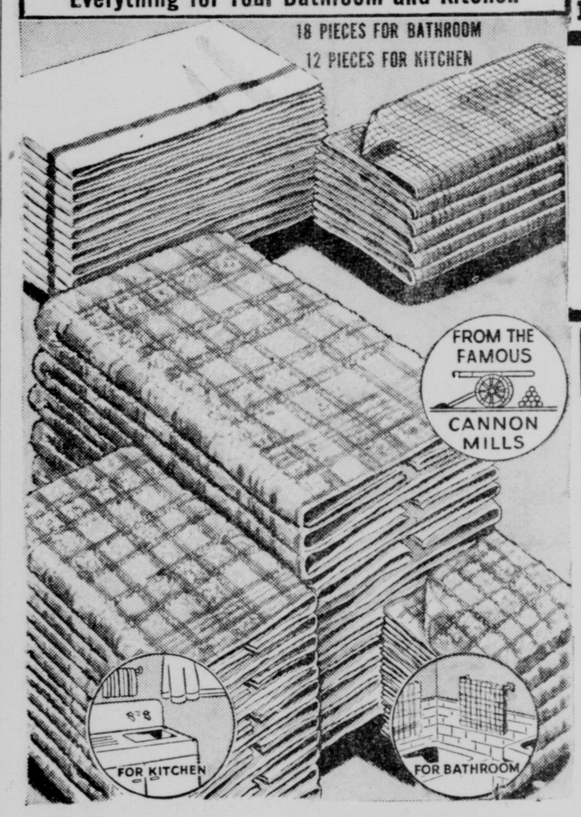
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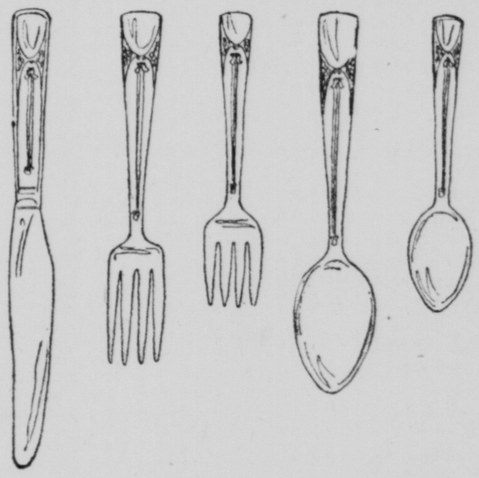
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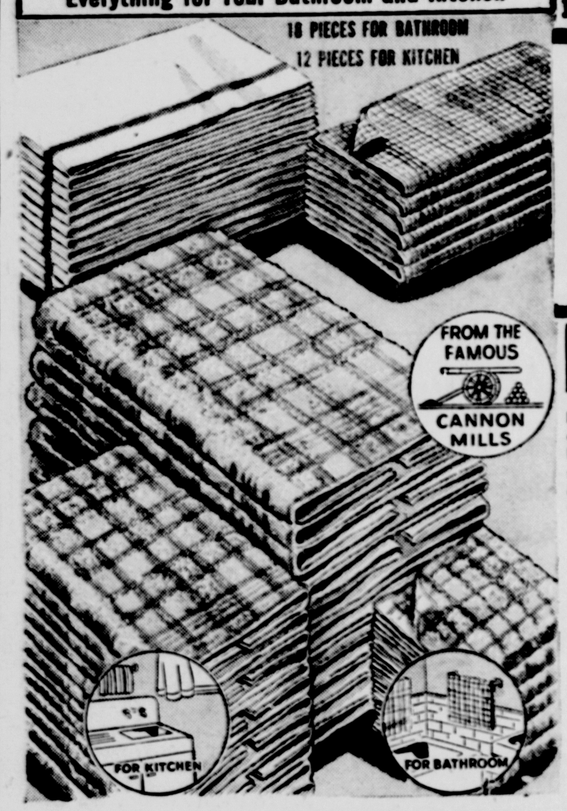
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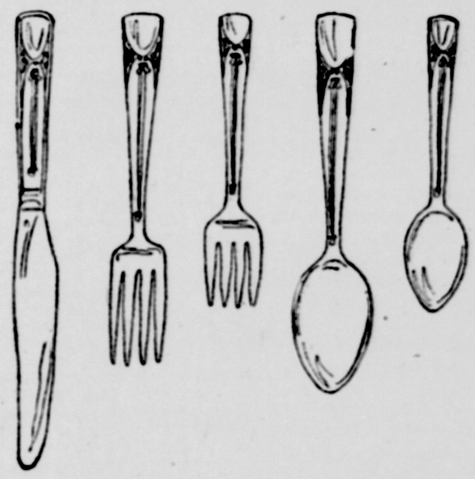
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Friday Morning, December 31, 1948

Eighteen Thirty-Five or Year 1949—A Parallel

On this New Year's Day of 1949 it seems pertinent to recall, without comment, the words of Alexis de Tocqueville in his "Democracy in America," written in 1835.

"There are at the present time two great nations in the world, which started from different points, but seem to tend toward the same end. I allude to the Russians and the Americans.

"All other nations seem to have nearly reached their natural limits, and they have only to maintain their power; but these are still in the act of growth. All the others have stopped, or continue to advance with extreme difficulty; these alone are proceeding with ease and celerity along a path to which no limit can be perceived.

"The American struggles against the obstacles that nature opposes to him; the adversaries of the Russian are men. The former combats the wilderness and savage life; the latter, civilization with all its arms. The conquests of the American are therefore gained by the plowshare; those of the Russians by the sword. The Anglo-American relies upon personal interest to accomplish his ends and gives free scope to the unguided strength and common sense of the people; the Russian centers all the authority of society in a single arm.

"The principal instrument of the former is freedom; of the latter, servitude. Their starting-point is different and their courses are not the same; yet each of them seems marked out by the will of Heaven to sway the destinies of half the globe."

Before long readers will be regaled with a series of articles on "I Hanged the Japs" or "My Last Days with Tojo."

A Little Less Hypocrisy In Indonesia, If You Please

The United Nations Security Council has ordered the Dutch to cease firing in Java and to release captured military and political leaders of the Indonesian Republic. Thus far, the Dutch are obdurate, though the government had not, at the time this was written, replied officially to the UN order to act within 24 hours.

The Council could not be expected to do less, because the Dutch in their resort to force, violated the Reville agreement and defied the United Nations. But it is likewise true, in view of all the circumstances of this complex and aggravated case, that the Council was wise in not attempting to do more.

The decision at Paris does not satisfy all Council members, or non-members like Australia, which have taken so lively an interest in the case. The United States wanted the Dutch troops to return to their former positions. Russia wanted the Netherlands branded as "aggressor" and a "menace to world peace." (look who's talking!) Australia, under radical labor pressure at home, talked wildly of "expelling" Holland from the UN. The absurdity of Australian delegate W. R. Hodgson's cry, "this is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940!" speaks for itself.

Considering the vital importance of Indonesia in the East-West cold war, it is imperative that the UN look before it leaps.

The Dutch have violated the Reville truce. But they charge that republican terrorists violated it 350 times up to December 15. To this the Security Council only replied that the Dutch should have reported these violations to the Council direct, instead of to its authorized committee in Indonesia.

The Dutch are still pledging a commonwealth, with independent states linked together by the crown. Their fight is with one wing—including Communists—of the republican group. When negotiations broke down after a year of trying, the Dutch resorted to force. Several UN truces have been broken in Palestine, yet the UN is now prepared to approve a settlement won there by force.

The UN should continue to work for a peaceful settlement in Indonesia. But it is sheer hypocrisy to pretend that the Dutch placed themselves beyond the international plane when they resorted to an action which in other cases the UN ignored or eventually approved. A little less hypocrisy in Paris, and on the part of those who have been so prompt to condemn a nation with a long record of peace and probity, would help greatly toward a just settlement in Indonesia.

Following the news every day it becomes evident that there is rottenness in other European countries besides Denmark.

Why Not Make Employers Sign Non-Commie Affidavit

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will ask Congress to make employers as well as employes sign non-Communist affidavits. Well, why not? There can't be many Communist employers in the country, but there is no good reason why those few should be protected in National Labor Relations Board rights which are denied to Red workers. As for the mass of employers, taking the non-Communist oath would be a formality—as it has been for about 100,000 labor leaders.

Perhaps a law carrying out the ILGWU proposal would induce the steelworkers' Phil Murray and the mine workers' John L. Lewis to sign non-Communist affidavits, which they have thus far refused to do on grounds of principle. Certainly it would remove the priceless irony that now requires union employes of the New York Daily Worker to swear they are not Communists even as they continue to work for a Communist publication.

Of course, employers' affidavits would not touch the core of the Communist labor issue. Maybe Messrs. Murray and Lewis might take the oath if employers were forced to do so. But no such gesture would affect the holdout labor leaders in the left wing of CIO, who control a number of the most vital industries in the country. They take their stand not on grounds of principle but of hard-boiled expediency.

Madame Chiang must feel low, despite her mink coat. Any woman is unhappy when she realizes her powers of persuasion are lost.

Has Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek explored the possibilities of improving her country's financial situation by listening in on a radio quiz program?

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

New Vistas In Medicine

On New Year's day many of us are accustomed to review the events of the old year and speculate upon the future. By taking stock in this manner we can drop the unpleasantries that have beset us, and start anew. Thus the holiday can be utilized profitably as it affords an opportunity for a thorough mental housecleaning.



Dr. Van Dellen

Persons who look forward are not necessarily successful, but always looking backward gets us no place. We should not live in the past but rather use it as a tool for the future. During the Middle Ages, little progress was made in medicine because physicians were convinced that the teachings of their predecessors, who lived centuries before, were correct. Any one who dared dispute old ideas or suggest anything new was ostracized. A better method is to utilize the experiences of bygone days by projecting them into the future.

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This is the secret of the modern scientist; before starting on a project, he digs into history in the hope of appying the lessons learned in making an important discovery. The majority of our recent innovations are built upon a combination of preconceived and new ideas. Where would out atomic scientists be today without the previous knowledge of physics and the experiences of those who worked on radioactive substances like radium?

Atomic medicine entered the picture when it was found that these new elements—isotopes—could be put to use in treating and studying disease. Research was hindered by the war and the fact that the output of the cyclotron was so small. Peace and the atomic pile have changed the situation and, during the next few years, isotopes of all types will become more readily available.

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During 1948 there were no startling advances in this field but we can assume that scientists spent their time profitably setting up institutions and organizing their work. We are still in the dark on the potentialities of this medical weapon but when we emerge, let us hope that significant progress will have been made. To date, the value of isotopes in the treatment of disease is questionable except in toxic goiter and the blood disorder in which there are too many red blood corpuscles (polycythemia.)

The tracer elements work in this way: a chemical is tagged or labeled when it is made radioactive, which causes it to give off rays. After the material is injected into the body, its course can be traced or followed in contract to ordinary chemicals that would be lost in the tissues. This plan is helpful because it shows where the different elements are stored in our systems; iodine is drawn to the thyroid, phosphorus to the bones, etc.

Furthermore, healthy tissue may absorb more or less radioactive chemicals than cells that are cancerous or diseased. This opens up an entirely fresh field in diagnosis. With cancer of the thyroid, for example, more of the iodine may accumulate than in a normal gland. Work of this nature gives a hint of what we may expect in years to come.

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HEAD BANGING

F. C. writes: Can you tell me something about the cause of a child bumping his head on the sides of the bed? My young nephew does this in his sleep a good part of the night.

Reply

You remember the old saying, "It feels so good when I stop." This form of sleep disturbance usually begins toward the end of the first year and disappears by the fourth. It does not indicate that there is anything wrong with the youngster but belongs in the same category as restlessness, dreaming, and talking in the sleep. The child rarely hurts himself but it is wise to pad the sides of the bed.

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DISCOLORED SECRETION

W. E. H. writes: What would be the cause of coughing up matter which contains a dark substance?

Reply

The usual causes are smoking or inhaling dust particles.

NERVE PAIN

E. W. writes: Does sciatic rheumatism differ from sciatica?

Reply

No. The former is the lay term for sciatica.

REDUCED ACTIVITY

Mrs. T. writes: Is the thyroid gland likely to become underactive during the change of life?

Reply

Yes, and in many instances, a decreased thyroid secretion plays a role in producing fatigue during the menopause.

DISPROPORTIONATE

A. D. writes: One of my legs is slightly larger than the other. This makes me self-conscious. What can I do?

Reply

If this condition has been present since birth, it probably represents a form of lyphedema which is hereditary in nature. The phenomenon is difficult to rectify and, so long as it is not bothersome, let well enough alone. By learning to live with the defect, self-consciousness will disappear gradually.

Primal Fear

Mrs. L. writes: I am deathly afraid of lightning and it seems to be getting worse every year. It is the only thing I fear. Can you help me?

Reply

Most of us have a healthy fear of lightning because we are aware of its destructive power. Abnormal apprehension usually stems from a previous experience which was particularly frightening. This tendency is hard to erase entirely.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Democrats Hope Senator O'Mahoney Will Intercede In McKellar-Tydings Race; Republican Senators Also Feuding; Speaker Rayburn's Power Cited

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The world's greatest deliberate body will have some of the livest new Senators in years when it convenes Monday. But the chances are its President Pro Tem will be a reactionary who has as much in common with the Truman Administration as the National Association of Manufacturers.

That's what the Democratic secret caucus today is about—the race between cantankerous Senator McKellar of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Both have campaigned covertly but energetically for the job. When McKellar, who formerly held the post, heard Tydings was in the running, he sent a letter to other Senators saying he "would esteem their action very much" if they elected him.

Tydings, not to be outdone, dictated a letter of his own, proclaiming that "eight or ten" colleagues wanted to nominate him.

"While I am not personally soliciting support for this position," he continued blandly, "I am taking the liberty of bringing the above to your attention. In the event my colleagues feel me worthy of the place, I shall do my best to discharge its duties in the interest of the country and our party."

McKellar's Lapses

Ordinarily McKellar would inherit the job as a matter of seniority, since he held it before. But the gentleman from Tennessee, who refuses to reveal his age, had unfortunate lapses of mind when presiding over the Senate two years ago. Once, while wielding the gavel, he asked Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle, "When does the Senate meet, Les?"

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"I think we need a change of faces."

"It's a good idea," replied Senate leader Wherry. "I'll be glad to step down if you and Taft step down."

Vandenberg, however, demured. It finally developed that what Van really meant was that Wherry was to step down as GOP Senate leader in favor of Milliken of Colorado, while Vandenberg and Taft were to continue in their jobs.

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Most people don't recall it, but last winter Sam Rayburn was not at all in love with Harry Truman. Neither was the new Vice President, Alben Barkley. For Truman had committed the unforgivable sin of not calling in his Congressional leaders for nearly three months. Naturally they were burned up.

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And the big question is: Will Sam Rayburn put Administration policy ahead of friendship and bar his two Dixiecrat cronies from this key Committee which can largely make or break Truman's legislative program?

Note—In addition to deodorizing the Rules Committee, Rayburn could strengthen it by appointing true and trusted Democrats such as Helen Gahagan Douglas and Chet Holifield of California, Hugh Mitchell of Washington, et al. Also, three of the most reactionary Republicans on the Rules Committee were defeated in November. Rayburn could replace them with liberal Republicans such as Patterson of Connecticut, Morton of Kentucky, Hull of Wisconsin and Hagen of Minnesota. No matter which way you cut the cake, Sam Rayburn's decision will have a powerful effect on the nation for the next four years.

Taft-Hartley Act Causing Behind-The-Scene Guessing

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The strategy over repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act is occasioning quite a lot of behind-the-scenes discussion inside the administration.

For several weeks now it has been assumed that only two courses of action were open to the President—to recommend outright and complete repeal of the existing law allowing an interval to elapse while a study was being made of a substitute or else to recommend that the repeal be accompanied by simultaneous enactment of a fair substitute.

The first course, which labor-union leaders want, presupposes that the Wagner Act would be restored and that there would be no limitation on time consumed in considering a substitute—that, in fact, the end result might be such controversy as to wind up with no substitute at all.

The second course is one that has been urged upon the President, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to throw off the shackles placed upon him by the labor-union leaders, who now claim Mr. Truman didn't elect himself but that the labor unions did it for him.

Third Course Looms

There is, however, a third course looming up as a possibiltiy. It would call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, including the original Wagner Act, so that no statute governing labor relations would be in effect. A small minority of labor leaders, notably John L. Lewis, think that it was a mistake in 1935 for Congress to put the Federal Government into the business of regulating labor-management relations and that, since collective bargaining is already established in many industries and the right to strike is unlimited anyway, labor would be better off without either the Wagner Law or the Taft-Hartley Act. A small segment of management likewise would prefer to see both the Wagner Act and the Taft-Hartley Act swept from the statute books.

Mr. Truman, on the other hand, could be expected to veto any such repeal bill, even if it did command a majority in Congress, and it seems certain that no two-thirds majority could be mobilized to override the veto. Such a veto would leave the Taft-Hartley Act intact.

The more the situation is studied, the more it appears that the labor-union leaders have miscalculated their opportunity to get a repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act through without simultaneous acion on a substitute. They will, however, not discard the idea, and it may be expected that President Truman will go along with them at least in his message.

Mr. Truman may say that experience with the Wagner Act was quite satisfactory and that after repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act time is needed for the study which he once recommended. He could express the hope that the survey would not take long, though everybody knows that, once the Taft-Hartley Act is repealed and the Wagner Act is restored, labor unions will have the whip hand and will do everything in their power to stall off amendments — something at which the labor-union lobby was quite successful from 1935 to 1946.

Would Alarm Businessmen

Business men will be alarmed at a recommendation by President Truman that the Taft-Hartley Act be replaced "temporarily" by the old Wagner Act. But they needn't be. This is what the unions want, and this is what they will insist upon, for they feel they own Mr. Truman body and soul and that he doesn't dare to differ with them on his campaign pledge, which they interpret about as they please. If they succeed in forcing Mr. Truman and a majority in Congress to do their bidding and then labor-management relations deteriorate, a much more drastic law, regulating more details of the operations of labor unions than the Taft-Hartley Act, may be expected as a sequel when the country elects a Congress of another political complexion either two or four years hence.

If the labor-union leaders insist on extremes, it will be a sign that they learned nothing from the circumstances that prompted the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act—a mild and weak statute compared to what some future Congress may enact if economic power is arbitrarily exercised by union leaders to the serious injury of the public interest.

While the new Congress which meets next week contains a majority who originally voted to enact the Taft-Hartley Law, there have been signs that if a fair substitute were proposed this majority would accept it. But if labor-union leaders muddy the waters with a demand for a restoration of an unamended Wagner Law, the controversy will grow complicated and action will be delayed indefinitely. The leverage will then rest with the majority who want a substitute that is fair to labor and management alike.

Mr. Truman could play his cards politically and recommend outright repeal and restoration of the original Wagner Act together with a proposal that a joint committee be appointed to make a study and that a labor-management conference be called.

This would discharge his obligation to the labor-union leaders and would not really mean anything, because Congress will have to legislate and Mr. Truman will not come into the picture 'til a majority in Congress give him a bill to sign or veto.

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Dreamers Of Global Utopia Coming Down From The Clouds

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The frosty reception of Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Washington indicates that the dreamers of global utopias are beginning to climb down from the clouds. Theories have collided with facts. Dreamers have gotten cold feet. Mr. Roosevelt's "Great Design" for One World is broken in many pieces. There isn't even one Germany, one Greece, one India, one Palestine, one China.

As Mr. Will Shakespeare wrote: "Our revels now are ended and . . . leave not a rack behind."

Woodrow Wilson said: "It is the discovery of what they cannot do and ought not to attempt that transforms reformers into statesmen."

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Although President Truman has not explicitly repudiated the Roosevelt fantasy of an alliance of Communism and freedom, he is doing so in fact. The Truman plan for Greece two years ago marked his break from the policies of his predecessor. The President then announced an extension of the Monroe Doctrine to include the world. It then became our policy to contain communism and help everybody, everywhere, to resist aggression. This new policy was globaloney, also, and has now bounced back on Mr. Truman in China that now asks for the same prescription he gave the Greeks.

The President has just reported to Congress on Greece where we have sent $170,000,000 of guns, munitions, and military equipment in addition to civilian relief. It is a sad story. The Greek guerrilla forces have increased! We have lost ground. And guns we sent the Greeks have apparently been resold to other forces behind the iron curtain.

Something of the same sort has happened to Marshal Plan aluminum and lead. It now comes out that aluminum bought by Great Britain at 16c a pound, with money we supplied, has been re-sold to American buyers for 24c—thus netting the Attlee government a nice little profit on our own money!

Now comes Hon. Sol Bloom, who in the net Congress, will be the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He is reported to favor immediate aid to China "that would not involve the United States in war." We have heard that before.

China does not want "aid short of war." She wants aid to win a war. Not only guns, but American commanders and organizers of her retreating armies. In short, men.

When will we stop kidding ourselves? When Lend-Lease was before Congress in the spring of 1941, only one or two men, urging Lend-Lease, had the uncommon honesty to admit that when a government supplies military equipment to a belligerent, it commits an act of war under every principle of international law known to men.

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We are on a hot spot today. Shall we plunge deeper into China or pull out? Can we get deeper in without finding ourselves up to the neck in World War III? That is the question. I do not know the answer, and know no one who does.

A couple of years ago, President Truman on two occasions favored a shotgun wedding of the nationalist and communist forces in China. He sent Secretary Marshall to China to bring that about. That was when we were told that the Chinese "communists" were not communists at all, but poor peace-loving peasants fighting their landlords.

Since V-J Day, we have poured $3,000,000,000 into China and now we are asked for more tools and more men. Our hush-hush "bi-partisan foreign policy," which was not to be debated while our master minds blundered on, has brought us to this tragic pass.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Good New Year 1949!

TRUE, we all collected more money in 1948 for our toil, but I doubt, after we have paid taxes, whether it will amount to much in personal possessions. What we really want for the new year is to get rid of war. We want to stop dumping about $5,000,000,000 a year of American goods and services into all parts of the world. We want to be let alone to attend to our own lives in our own various ways. We would like to stop reading about wars and fighting and spies and traitors.

Then we had the election, which went its weary way without too much excitement. It was a dull campaign, except for the inter vention of Henry Wallace and the Dixiecrats. Neither Harry Truman nor Tom Dewey debated the most serious problems which face the American people. Only Henry Wallace discussed the basic problem of our relations with Soviet Russia.

The real accomplishment of the year was the uncovering of the Harold Ware spy cells, organized in 1934, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which, by diligent adherence to a purpose under the most adverse circumstances, finally produced the evidence that important documents were stolen from the State Department. Although evidence pointing to this was provided by the old Dies Committee to the Attorney General's office in 1941, and although Premier MacKenzie King of Canada gave to the President of the United States identical data, nothing was done about all this until the House Committee found the Whittaker Chambers pumpkin.

Efforts were naturally and perhaps enviously made to minimize this achievement, particularly by President Truman, who repeated his "red herring" cliche, but the truth was too obvious and the federal grand jury in New York, after 18 months of wallowing in data and witnesses, indicted Alger Hiss. This anoyed many people no end and some are still hopeful that the matter will be forgotten and the committee disbanded. In fact, as the year ends, there are even reports that an effort will be made to take John F. X. McGohey, the able U. S. attorney, who knows the case, off it, and to appoint a special attorney who will ball it all up.

At any rate, we gained this much in 1948: We have been permitted a peep into the treachery which permeated the American government during the war years and we have come to know beyond doubt that the fault lay with President Roosevelt, who, while quite an orator on the radio, was an incompetent administrator. Because of this incompetence, the administration has become so confused, so costly, so inefficient and overstaffed that the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives joined in appointing a commission for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government, headed by Herbert Hoover. This commission is now issuing reports on different phases of the problem, and remarkable reports they are. This is a great gain.

Well, there is little else to report except that while our statesmen were concentrating on Berlin, where the Army did a remarkable job with the air-lift, Soviet Russia practically stole North China right from under our noses. George Marshall, secretary of state, missed the essence of the China problem, permitting himself to be diverted from politics to psychology. His own field is military administration. Should Soviet Russia manage to take all of China, it will be due to the Yalta agreement, which gave Poland to Russia, and to George Marshall, who fouled up the entire situation.

Incidentally, Marshall is resting after an operation which he postponed for six months, but not long enough to meet his guest, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, upon her arrival in this country. Mrs. Marshall, however, showed her every courtesy, even taking her to the hospital to discuss problems of state. One place is as good as another for such a purpose.

That about ends the tale. I hope we do better next year. I hope taxes are not raised. I hope we do not go to war. I hope that President Truman turns out to be the smartest man in the world and gets a competent cabinet. Maybe it is not necessary to go to Harvard to be a wonderful president. Have a good year!

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I hope it isn't a dive.

Mrs. Richmond Morrow-Tait, the 25-year-old British housewife who was attempting a round-the-world flight and had to crash-land her plane, may take a job as a singer in an Alaska night club.

She's just singing so she can make enough to get her plane in the air again. Yes, sir, she's the world's first vocalist to get paid off in gasoline. In fact, if she's a hit the first two weeks, they may hold her over for 3,000 gallons.

I can't understand it, but one number she refuses to sing is "Slow Boat To China."

Of course, singing isn't so different from flying. Think of Sinatra. He soloes, has thousands of air hours, and when things get tough . . . He can always come in on one tonsil.

But this young housewife deserves tremendous credit for her spunk. I just hope she doesn't run into any sky writers advertising bargains, because when she takes off . . . I want her to make the rest of the trip nonstop.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
(Distributed by International News Service)

If they made me chairman of the Republican complaint department I would vote Mr. Truman his retirement pay. To take effect immediately.

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But the GOP has overlooked more bets than a numbers salesman swallowing his slips.

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So the happy New Year holds no more for them than a fellow shaking hands with an electric eel. Whatever sensation follows will be temporary.

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After mature conjecture and spontaneous deliberation I absolve Governor Dewey of blame. The fault was in the Old Guard's trying to put over the full dinner pail of 1898 in capsule form.

NEWSgrams

The cocaine leaf is used by local medicine men to divine the location of lost or stolen property in South America. The medicine man casts the leaves on smooth ground or on flat stones and tells from the pattern in which they fall where the property can be found.

The average person who dies of rheumatic carditis is 30 years old. The disease takes about 40,000 lives a year.

Oysters were a delicacy in ancient Rome.

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Eighteen Thirty-Five or Year 1949—A Parallel

On this New Year's Day of 1949 it seems pertinent to recall, without comment, the words of Alexis de Tocqueville in his "Democracy in America," written in 1835.

"There are at the present time two great nations in the world, which started from different points, but seem to tend toward the same end. I allude to the Russians and the Americans.

"All other nations seem to have nearly reached their natural limits, and they have only to maintain their power; but these are still in the act of growth. All the others have stopped, or continue to advance with extreme difficulty; these alone are proceeding with ease and celerity along a path to which no limit can be perceived.

"The American struggles against the obstacles that nature opposes to him; the adversaries of the Russian are men. The former combats the wilderness and savage life; the latter, civilization with all its arms. The conquests of the American are therefore gained by the plowshare; those of the Russians by the sword. The Anglo-American relies upon personal interest to accomplish his ends and gives free scope to the unguided strength and common sense of the people; the Russian centers all the authority of society in a single arm.

"The principal instrument of the former is freedom; of the latter, servitude. Their starting-point is different and their courses are not the same; yet each of them seems marked out by the will of Heaven to sway the destinies of half the globe."

Before long readers will be regaled with a series of articles on "I Hanged the Japs" or "My Last Days with Tojo."

A Little Less Hypocrisy In Indonesia, If You Please

The United Nations Security Council has ordered the Dutch to cease firing in Java and to release captured military and political leaders of the Indonesian Republic. Thus far, the Dutch are obdurate, though the government had not, at the time this was written, replied officially to the UN order to act within 24 hours.

The Council could not be expected to do less, because the Dutch in their resort to force, violated the Reville agreement and defied the United Nations. But it is likewise true, in view of all the circumstances of this complex and aggravated case, that the Council was wise in not attempting to do more.

The decision at Paris does not satisfy all Council members, or non-members like Australia, which have taken so lively an interest in the case. The United States wanted the Dutch troops to return to their former positions. Russia wanted the Netherlands branded as "aggressor" and a "menace to world peace." (look who's talking!) Australia, under radical labor pressure at home, talked wildly of "expelling" Holland from the UN. The absurdity of Australian delegate W. R. Hodgson's cry, "this is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940!" speaks for itself.

Considering the vital importance of Indonesia in the East-West cold war, it is imperative that the UN look before it leaps.

The Dutch have violated the Reville truce. But they charge that republican terrorists violated it 350 times up to December 15. To this the Security Council only replied that the Dutch should have reported these violations to the Council direct, instead of to its authorized committee in Indonesia.

The Dutch are still pledging a commonwealth, with independent states linked together by the crown. Their fight is with one wing—including Communists—of the republican group. When negotiations broke down after a year of trying, the Dutch resorted to force. Several UN truces have been broken in Palestine, yet the UN is now prepared to approve a settlement won there by force.

The UN should continue to work for a peaceful settlement in Indonesia. But it is sheer hypocrisy to pretend that the Dutch placed themselves beyond the international plane when they resorted to an action which in other cases the UN ignored or eventually approved. A little less hypocrisy in Paris, and on the part of those who have been so prompt to condemn a nation with a long record of peace and probity, would help greatly toward a just settlement in Indonesia.

Following the news every day it becomes evident that there is rottenness in other European countries besides Denmark.

Why Not Make Employers Sign Non-Commie Affidavit

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will ask Congress to make employers as well as employes sign non-Communist affidavits. Well, why not? There can't be many Communist employers in the country, but there is no good reason why those few should be protected in National Labor Relations Board rights which are denied to Red workers. As for the mass of employers, taking the non-Communist oath would be a formality—as it has been for about 100,000 labor leaders.

Perhaps a law carrying out the ILGWU proposal would induce the steelworkers' Phil Murray and the mine workers' John L. Lewis to sign non-Communist affidavits, which they have thus far refused to do on grounds of principle. Certainly it would remove the priceless irony that now requires union employes of the New York Daily Worker to swear they are not Communists even as they continue to work for a Communist publication.

Of course, employers' affidavits would not touch the core of the Communist labor issue. Maybe Messrs. Murray and Lewis might take the oath if employers were forced to do so. But no such gesture would affect the holdout labor leaders in the left wing of CIO, who control a number of the most vital industries in the country. They take their stand not on grounds of principle but of hard-boiled expediency.

Madame Chiang must feel low, despite her mink coat. Any woman is unhappy when she realizes her powers of persuasion are lost.

Has Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek explored the possibilities of improving her country's financial situation by listening in on a radio quiz program?

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

New Vistas In Medicine

On New Year's day many of us are accustomed to review the events of the old year and speculate upon the future. By taking stock in this manner we can drop the unpleasantries that have beset us, and start anew. Thus the holiday can be utilized profitably as it affords an opportunity for a thorough mental housecleaning.



Dr. Van Dellen

Persons who look forward are not necessarily successful, but always looking backward gets us no place. We should not live in the past but rather use it as a tool for the future. During the Middle Ages, little progress was made in medicine because physicians were convinced that the teachings of their predecessors, who lived centuries before, were correct. Any one who dared dispute old ideas or suggest anything new was ostracized. A better method is to utilize the experiences of bygone days by projecting them into the future.

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This is the secret of the modern scientist; before starting on a project, he digs into history in the hope of appying the lessons learned in making an important discovery. The majority of our recent innovations are built upon a combination of preconceived and new ideas. Where would out atomic scientists be today without the previous knowledge of physics and the experiences of those who worked on radioactive substances like radium?

Atomic medicine entered the picture when it was found that these new elements—isotopes—could be put to use in treating and studying disease. Research was hindered by the war and the fact that the output of the cyclotron was so small. Peace and the atomic pile have changed the situation and, during the next few years, isotopes of all types will become more readily available.

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During 1948 there were no startling advances in this field but we can assume that scientists spent their time profitably setting up institutions and organizing their work. We are still in the dark on the potentialities of this medical weapon but when we emerge, let us hope that significant progress will have been made. To date, the value of isotopes in the treatment of disease is questionable except in toxic goiter and the blood disorder in which there are too many red blood corpuscles (polycythemia.)

The tracer elements work in this way: a chemical is tagged or labeled when it is made radioactive, which causes it to give off rays. After the material is injected into the body, its course can be traced or followed in contract to ordinary chemicals that would be lost in the tissues. This plan is helpful because it shows where the different elements are stored in our systems; iodine is drawn to the thyroid, phosphorus to the bones, etc.

Furthermore, healthy tissue may absorb more or less radioactive chemicals than cells that are cancerous or diseased. This opens up an entirely fresh field in diagnosis. With cancer of the thyroid, for example, more of the iodine may accumulate than in a normal gland. Work of this nature gives a hint of what we may expect in years to come.

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HEAD BANGING

F. C. writes: Can you tell me something about the cause of a child bumping his head on the sides of the bed? My young nephew does this in his sleep a good part of the night.

Reply

You remember the old saying, "It feels so good when I stop." This form of sleep disturbance usually begins toward the end of the first year and disappears by the fourth. It does not indicate that there is anything wrong with the youngster but belongs in the same category as restlessness, dreaming, and talking in the sleep. The child rarely hurts himself but it is wise to pad the sides of the bed.

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DISCOLORED SECRETION

W. E. H. writes: What would be the cause of coughing up matter which contains a dark substance?

Reply

The usual causes are smoking or inhaling dust particles.

NERVE PAIN

E. W. writes: Does sciatic rheumatism differ from sciatica?

Reply

No. The former is the lay term for sciatica.

REDUCED ACTIVITY

Mrs. T. writes: Is the thyroid gland likely to become underactive during the change of life?

Reply

Yes, and in many instances, a decreased thyroid secretion plays a role in producing fatigue during the menopause.

DISPROPORTIONATE

A. D. writes: One of my legs is slightly larger than the other. This makes me self-conscious. What can I do?

Reply

If this condition has been present since birth, it probably represents a form of lyphedema which is hereditary in nature. The phenomenon is difficult to rectify and, so long as it is not bothersome, let well enough alone. By learning to live with the defect, self-consciousness will disappear gradually.

Primal Fear

Mrs. L. writes: I am deathly afraid of lightning and it seems to be getting worse every year. It is the only thing I fear. Can you help me?

Reply

Most of us have a healthy fear of lightning because we are aware of its destructive power. Abnormal apprehension usually stems from a previous experience which was particularly frightening. This tendency is hard to erase entirely.

LOST ADDRESS



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Democrats Hope Senator O'Mahoney Will Intercede In McKellar-Tydings Race; Republican Senators Also Feuding; Speaker Rayburn's Power Cited

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The world's greatest deliberate body will have some of the livest new Senators in years when it convenes Monday. But the chances are its President Pro Tem will be a reactionary who has as much in common with the Truman Administration as the National Association of Manufacturers.

That's what the Democratic secret caucus today is about—the race between cantankerous Senator McKellar of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Both have campaigned covertly but energetically for the job. When McKellar, who formerly held the post, heard Tydings was in the running, he sent a letter to other Senators saying he "would esteem their action very much" if they elected him.

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Taft-Hartley Act Causing Behind-The-Scene Guessing

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The strategy over repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act is occasioning quite a lot of behind-the-scenes discussion inside the administration.

For several weeks now it has been assumed that only two courses of action were open to the President—to recommend outright and complete repeal of the existing law allowing an interval to elapse while a study was being made of a substitute or else to recommend that the repeal be accompanied by simultaneous enactment of a fair substitute.

The first course, which labor-union leaders want, presupposes that the Wagner Act would be restored and that there would be no limitation on time consumed in considering a substitute—that, in fact, the end result might be such controversy as to wind up with no substitute at all.

The second course is one that has been urged upon the President, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to throw off the shackles placed upon him by the labor-union leaders, who now claim Mr. Truman didn't elect himself but that the labor unions did it for him.

Third Course Looms

There is, however, a third course looming up as a possibility. It would call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, including the original Wagner Act, so that no statute governing labor relations would be in effect. A small minority of labor leaders, notably John L. Lewis, think that it was a mistake in 1935 for Congress to put the Federal Government into the business of regulating labor-management relations and that, since collective bargaining is already established in many industries and the right to strike is unlimited anyway, labor would be better off without either the Wagner Law or the Taft-Hartley Act. A small segment of management likewise would prefer to see both the Wagner Act and the Taft-Hartley Act swept from the statute books.

Mr. Truman, on the other hand, could be expected to veto any such repeal bill, even if it did command a majority in Congress, and it seems certain that no two-thirds majority could be mobilized to override the veto. Such a veto would leave the Taft-Hartley Act intact.

The more the situation is studied, the more it appears that the labor-union leaders have miscalculated their opportunity to get a repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act through without simultaneous acion on a substitute. **They will, however, not discard the idea, and it may be expected that President Truman will go along with them at least in his message.**

Mr. Truman may say that experience with the Wagner Act was quite satisfactory and that after repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act time is needed for the study which he once recommended. He could express the hope that the survey would not take long, though everybody knows that, once the Taft-Hartley Act is repealed and the Wagner Act is restored, labor unions will have the whip hand and will do everything in their power to stall off amendments — something at which the labor-union lobby was quite successful from 1935 to 1946.

Would Alarm Businessmen

Business men will be alarmed at a recommendation by President Truman that the Taft-Hartley Act be replaced "temporarily" by the old Wagner Act. But they needn't be. This is what the unions want, and this is what they will insist upon, for they feel they own Mr. Truman body and soul and that he doesn't dare to differ with them on his campaign pledge, which they interpret about as they please. If they succeed in forcing Mr. Truman and a majority in Congress to do their bidding and then labor-management relations deteriorate, a much more drastic law, regulating more details of the operations of labor unions than the Taft-Hartley Act, may be expected as a sequel when the country elects a Congress of another political complexion either two or four years hence.

If the labor-union leaders insist on extremes, it will be a sign that they learned nothing from the circumstances that prompted the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act—a mild and weak statute compared to what some future Congress may enact if economic power is arbitrarily exercised by union leaders to the serious injury of the public interest.

While the new Congress which meets next week contains a majority who originally voted to enact the Taft-Hartley Law, there have been signs that if a fair substitute were proposed this majority would accept it. But if labor-union leaders muddy the waters with a demand for a restoration of an unamended Wagner Law, the controversy will grow complicated and action will be delayed indefinitely. The leverage will then rest with the majority who want a substitute that is fair to labor and management alike.

Mr. Truman could play his cards politically and recommend outright repeal and restoration of the original Wagner Act together with a proposal that a joint committee be appointed to make a study and that a labor-management conference be called.

This would discharge his obligation to the labor-union leaders and would not really mean anything, because Congress will have to legislate and Mr. Truman will not come into the picture 'til a majority in Congress give him a bill to sign or veto.

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Dreamers Of Global Utopia Coming Down From The Clouds

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

The frosty reception of Madame Chiang Kai-shek in Washington indicates that the dreamers of global utopias are beginning to climb down from the clouds. Theories have collided with facts. Dreamers have gotten cold feet. Mr. Roosevelt's "Great Design" for One World is broken in many pieces. There isn't even one Germany, one Greece, one India, one Palestine, one China.

As Mr. Will Shakespeare wrote: "Our revels now are ended and . . . leave not a rack behind."

Woodrow Wilson said: "It is the discovery of what they cannot do and ought not to attempt that transforms reformers into statesmen."

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Although President Truman has not explicitly repudiated the Roosevelt fantasy of an alliance of Communism and freedom, he is doing so in fact. The Truman plan for Greece two years ago marked his break from the policies of his predecessor. The President then announced an extension of the Monroe Doctrine to include the world. It then became our policy to contain communism and help everybody, everywhere, to resist aggression. This new policy was globaloney, also, and has now bounced back on Mr. Truman in China that now asks for the same prescription he gave the Greeks.

The President has just reported to Congress on Greece where we have sent $170,000,000 of guns, munitions, and military equipment in addition to civilian relief. It is a sad story. The Greek guerrilla forces have increased! We have lost ground. And guns we sent the Greeks have apparently been resold to other forces behind the iron curtain.

Something of the same sort has happened to Marshal Plan aluminum and lead. It now comes out that aluminum bought by Great Britain at 16c a pound, with money we supplied, has been re-sold to American buyers for 24c—thus netting the Attlee government a nice little profit on our own money!

Now comes Hon. Sol Bloom, who, in the net Congress, will be the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He is reported to favor immediate aid to China "that would not involve the United States in war." We have heard that before.

China does not want "aid short of war." She wants aid to win a war. Not only guns, but American commanders and organizers of her retreating armies. In short, men.

When will we stop kidding ourselves? When Lend-Lease was before Congress in the spring of 1941, only one or two men, urging Lend-Lease, had the uncommon honesty to admit that when a government supplies military equipment to a belligerent, it commits an act of war under every principle of international law known to men.

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We are on a hot spot today. Shall we plunge deeper into China or pull out? Can we get deeper in without finding ourselves up to the neck in World War III? That is the question. I do not know the answer, and know no one who does.

A couple of years ago, President Truman on two occasions favored a shotgun wedding of the nationalist and communist forces in China. He sent Secretary Marshall to China to bring that about. That was when we were told that the Chinese "communists" were not communists at all, but poor peace-loving peasants fighting their landlords.

Since V-J Day, we have poured $3,000,000,000 into China and now we are asked for more tools and more men. Our hush-hush "bi-partisan foreign policy," which was not to be debated while our master minds blundered on, has brought us to this tragic pass.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Good New Year 1949!

TRUE, we all collected more money in 1948 for our toil, but I doubt, after we have paid taxes, whether it will amount to much in personal possessions. What we really want for the new year is to get rid of war. We want to stop dumping about $5,000,000,000 a year of American goods and services into all parts of the world. We want to be let alone to attend to our own lives in our own various ways. We would like to stop reading about wars and fighting and spies and traitors.

Then we had the election, which went its weary way without too much excitement. It was a dull campaign, except for the inter vention of Henry Wallace and the Dixiecrats. Neither Harry Truman nor Tom Dewey debated the most serious problems which face the American people. Only Henry Wallace discussed the basic problem of our relations with Soviet Russia.

The real accomplishment of the year was the uncovering of the Harold Ware spy cells, organized in 1934, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which, by diligent adherence to a purpose under the most adverse circumstances, finally produced the evidence that important documents were stolen from the State Department. Although evidence pointing to this was provided by the old Dies Committee to the Attorney General's office in 1941, and although Premier MacKenzie King of Canada gave to the President of the United States identical data, nothing was done about all this until the House Committee found the Whittaker Chambers pumpkin.

Efforts were naturally and perhaps enviously made to minimize this achievement, particularly by President Truman, who repeated his "red herring" cliche, but the truth was too obvious and the federal grand jury in New York, after 18 months of wallowing in data and witnesses, indicted Alger Hiss. This anoyed many people no end and some are still hopeful that the matter will be forgotten and the committee disbanded. In fact, as the year ends, there are even reports that an effort will be made to take John F. X. McGohey, the able U. S. attorney, who knows the case, off it, and to appoint a special attorney who will ball it all up.

At any rate, we gained this much in 1948: We have been permitted a peep into the treachery which permeated the American government during the war years and we have come to know beyond doubt that the fault lay with President Roosevelt, who, while quite an orator on the radio, was an incompetent administrator. Because of this incompetence, the administration has become so confused, so costly, so inefficient and overstaffed that the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives joined in appointing a commission for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government, headed by Herbert Hoover. This commission is now issuing reports on different phases of the problem, and remarkable reports they are. This is a great gain.

Well, there is little else to report except that while our statesmen were concentrating on Berlin, where the Army did a remarkable job with the air-lift, Soviet Russia practically stole North China right from under our noses. George Marshall, secretary of state, missed the essence of the China problem, permitting himself to be diverted from politics to psychology. His own field is military administration. Should Soviet Russia manage to take all of China, it will be due to the Yalta agreement, which gave Poland to Russia, and to George Marshall, who fouled up the entire situation.

Incidentally, Marshall is resting after an operation which he postponed for six months, but not long enough to meet his guest, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, upon her arrival in this country. Mrs. Marshall, however, showed her every courtesy, even taking her to the hospital to discuss problems of state. One place is as good as another for such a purpose.

That about ends the tale. I hope we do better next year. I hope taxes are not raised. I hope we do not go to war. I hope that President Truman turns out to be the smartest man in the world and gets a competent cabinet. Maybe it is not necessary to go to Harvard to be a wonderful president. Have a good year!

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I hope it isn't a dive.

Mrs. Richmond Morrow-Tait, the 25-year-old British housewife who was attempting a round-the-world flight and had to crash-land her plane, may take a job as a singer in an Alaska night club.

She's just singing so she can make enough to get her plane in the air again. Yes, sir, she's the world's first vocalist to get paid off in gasoline. In fact, if she's a hit the first two weeks, they may hold her over for 3,000 gallons.

I can't understand it, but one number she refuses to sing is "Slow Boat To China."

Of course, singing isn't so different from flying. Think of Sinatra. He soloes, has thousands of air hours, and when things get tough . . . He can always come in on one tonsil.

But this young housewife deserves tremendous credit for her spunk. I just hope she doesn't run into any sky writers advertising bargains, because when she takes off . . . I want her to make the rest of the trip nonstop.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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If they made me chairman of the Republican complaint department I would vote Mr. Truman his retirement pay. To take effect immediately.

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But the GOP has overlooked more bets than a numbers salesman swallowing his slips.

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So the happy New Year holds no more for them than a fellow shaking hands with an electric eel. Whatever sensation follows will be temporary.

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After mature conjecture and spontaneous deliberation I absolve Governor Dewey of blame. The fault was in the Old Guard's trying to put over the full dinner pail of 1898 in capsule form.

NEWSgrams

The cocaine leaf is used by local medicine men to divine the location of lost or stolen property in South America. The medicine man casts the leaves on smooth ground or on flat stones and tells from the pattern in which they fall where the property can be found.

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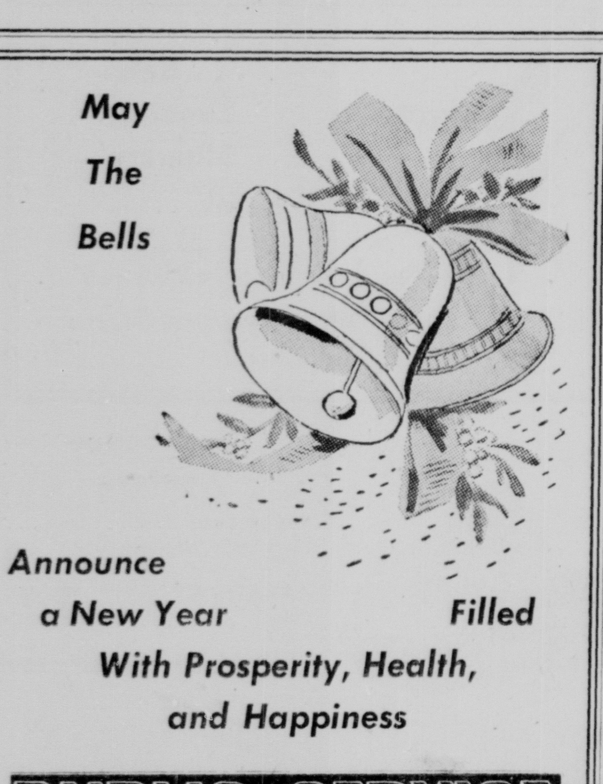


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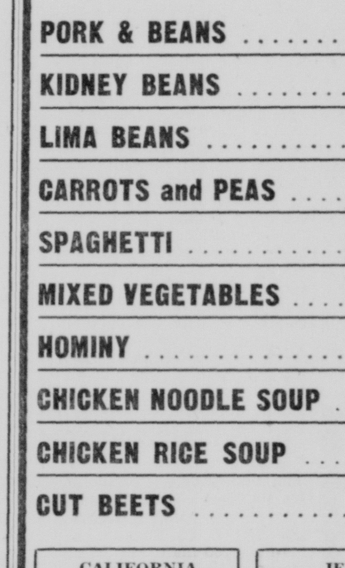
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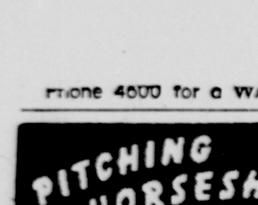
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Jean Taylor To Become Bride Of Louis DelaGrange

Office Staff Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Taylor, Rawlings, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss D. Jean Taylor, to Louis A. DelaGrange, Sandusky, O.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7 p. m. New Year's Day, with Mrs. J. William Loar as matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. J. William Loar will serve as Mr. DelaGrange's best man.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany High School and is employed in the insurance office of the Personnel Department of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Her fiance is a graduate of Allegany High School, Indiana Tech and Purdue University, and is employed as a mechanical engineer in Sandusky.

Last night members of the insurance office of the Personnel Department entertained with a dinner at Anton's honoring Miss Taylor.

Attending were C. B. Tasker, Earl Richardson, Mrs. John Moody, Miss Helen Zembower, Miss June Henry, Miss Evelyn Ritchie and Miss Edith Webb.



Alene Billings Entertains For Sister, Cousin

Miss Alene Billings entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Billings, LaVale, honoring her sister, Miss Marian Billings, and her cousin, Miss Doris Trenton.

Miss Marian Billings is a student nurse at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; and Miss Trenton is a senior at Averett College, Danville, Va.

The holiday theme was carried out in the red and green decorations of the table and throughout the house. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Other guests attending were Miss Barbara Twigg, Miss Mary Lou Twigg, Miss Mary Louise Keyser, Miss Joann Boden, Miss Dorothy Shertzer, Miss Joan Herath, Miss Dolores Thomas, Miss Catherine Morton and Miss Edith Sweene.

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Cocktail Parties To Mark Advent Of New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal will entertain with their traditional New Year's open house tomorrow at their home, LaVale, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMannis, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clayton, Pittsburgh, are their weekend guests. The regular Christmas decorations of pine and candles are used throughout the house. Approximately 125 guests are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. LaNeve will be hosts tonight at a cocktail party preceding the Country Club dance. It will be held at their home, 188 North Centre Street, from 9 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Benjamin LaNeve will assist the hostess and 30 guests have been invited.

Miss Ann Hughes and her brother, George Hughes, entertained with an informal open house last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, The Dingle. Red candles and a bouquet of chrysanthemums centered the table and the Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Hughes assisted in serving the 75 guests.

Mrs. Jean Robertson Nicholas was hostess for a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at her home, 309 Schley Street. Silver candelabra with red tapers decorated the table which was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white pompons. The house was elaborately decorated with pine and centered on a large Christmas tree. Sixty guests attended.

Ursuline Jr. Prom Well Attended

Approximately 80 couples attended the "Star Lit" prom of the junior class of Ursuline Academy Monday night in the parish hall. A figure of the Christ Child on a large star was the center of the decorations of metallic candles, stars and garlands, in which a blue and silver color scheme was carried out.

Attending were Dorothy Carter, Robert Bucy; Rita Wheeler, Raymond Brown; Ruth Lee Mackert, Joseph Carter; Margaret L. Smith, Casper Taylor; Mary De May, Bernard Miltenberger; Gladys Miltenberger, Donald Brakeall; Helen Carrol Gilmore, Frank Trieber; Mary Alma Winters, Michael Cunningham; Rosemary Blake, James Boyle; Carol Cloonan, Daniel McMullen; Joanne Moorehead, Robert Burkett; Jane Daugherty, Roy Hawkins; Marjorie Miller, Charles Sitter; Joan Reinhart, Paul Lewis; Dolores Gillard, Francis Laughlin; Mary Louise Firlie, Frank Morris; Josephine Espositi, Robert Schellhaus; Marlene Yaeger, Francis Kitzmiller; Dorothy Robinson, Donald Diehl; Ruth Neely, John Diggs; Joanne Shomo, John Downey; Myrna Mace, John Mattingly; Patricia Kirk, Joseph Burkett; Mary Elizabeth Puderbaugh, William Gero; Barbara Bright, Thomas McDonough and Ann Russell, William Walsh.

Louise McMullen, Eugene Lutz; Patricia Halloran, Ronald Catiett; Dorothy Daugherty, Joseph Spearman; Joanne Christ, John Lynch; Mary Rita Madden, Ronald Atkinson; Margaret Lee Lynch, Paul Fisher; Donna Jean Payne, Earl Brown; Betty Hornick, William Fisher; Beda Mae Winebrenner, Sherman De Witt; Eleanor Smith, Otis Bean; Katharine Lee Kirk, James Kelly; Rosemary Smith, Edward Coyle; Nancy Murphy, William Foley; Jeannete Fisher, Richard Hott; Jean Leydig, James Raupach; Maxine Barncord, Eugene Martin; Helen Mullaney, Thomas Struntz; Virginia McLane, John Peters; Dorothy Blake, Raymond Brinker; Elieen Brinker, James Steele; Dianne Sitter, Eugene Fair; Patricia Cosgrove, James Kelly; Mary Louise Sheffler, Robert Shrout and Katharine Fleckenstein, Harold Mower.

Dolores May, Joseph Counihan; Diane Wilson, Patrick DeMartini; Suzanne Wilson, Francis Thom; Betsy Walsh, Thomas Mullaney; Mary Sue Sell, Richard Strong; Dorothy Kelly, Frederick Barnard; Joanne Boden, Edward Martz Ann Donahue, George McCulloh; Eileen Chambers, Richard Robertson; Margaret Powers, John Hartig; Elizabeth Russell, William Paupe; JoAnn Woods, Philip Christ; Patricia Paupe, Norman Sell; Mary Elizabeth Guentenberg, Robert Grabenstein; Patricia Madden, Patrick Moore; Christine Joyce, John Krelling; Marietta Boyle, James Deetz; Frances Flynn, John Arve; Katharine Weimer, Glenn Davis; Georgia Willison, Roger Leuck; Frances Campbell, Thomas Connelly; Rosemary Everstine, William Burkey; Ann Reynolds, Joseph Stitcher; Jean Long, Edward Mason; Margaret Goetz, Richard Printy; Carol Seeders, Dale Fridely; and Nancy Goetz, and Robert Johnsen.

Personals

Dr. Alexander Sloan, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan and grandmother, Mrs. Matthew Sloan, Washington Street.

William E. Taylor, 311 Pulaski Street, is improving in Allegany Hospital, where he has been a medical patient for the past 10 days.

Richard Doffermyer, Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Myra Johnson, 21 North Lee Street.

George E. Higgins, USN F 2-c, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif.; Key West, Fla., and New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Pownall, 218 Columbia Street, before reporting January 5 to Key West.

Miss Rose Mary Dressman has returned to Ursuline novitiate, Louisville, Ky., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dressman, Klosterman's Addition.

Events In Brief

Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, has postponed its meeting from January 3, due to the holidays. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

The Cresaptown Young Adults will be guests of the First Methodist Young Adults at 6:15 Sunday in Cumberland.

Ina Lee Robeson To Be Bride Of George R. Donius

Ceremony Will Be Performed Tonight

Miss Ina Lee Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O. Robeson, Morantown, will become the bride of George Robert Donius, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donius, Zihlman, today.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage of the Eckhart Church with Rev. C. H. Mead officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Robeson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, will be their attendants.

The bride, who is to be given in marriage by her father, is wearing a white street length crepe dress, fashioned with a lace yoke, peplum, short sleeves and bustle back. With it she is wearing a white hat trimmed with a lace veil, ribbon and white flowers. A corsage of white orchids will complete her costume.

Her matron of honor is wearing a slate gray dress with green accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, class of 1947, and attended Catherman's Business School. She is employed in a secretarial position with Rosenbaum Brothers Store.

Her fiance is a veteran of 21 months service in the Army with duty in the South Pacific Theater. He is employed at the Big Savage Refractories Corporation, Zihlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson will entertain with a reception honoring their daughter and her bridal party at their home following the ceremony. The bridal motif is to be carried out in a three tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Assisting in serving will be Miss Rose Mary Robeson, Mrs. Robert O. Robeson and Miss Virginia Spataro.

Mr. Donius and his bride will reside in their new apartment in Morantown.

1949 To Be Ushered In At Many Dances

The New Year will be ushered in with many parties. Among those being held by various clubs are formal and informal ones.

The Goodfellowship Club will hold its annual dance at Crystal Park. Music from 10 until 3 will be by Norman Daye and his orchestra from Pittsburgh. It will be cabaret style and the committee in charge includes C. F. Hare, Lloyd Scheurling, C. H. Cook, Grayson Lucas, H. H. Cook, A. E. Burner, Robert Vandegrift, T. C. Fuller, Kenneth Messman, C. W. Conway, George Barncord, J. B. Burner, H. Lee Silcox, Ray Adams, C. O. Tumer, Abe Fisher, J. R. Beck, E. A. Woods and Joseph F. Screen.

The Macabees Lodge No. 18 will have its celebration in the club rooms, 24 Bedford Street, beginning at 11 o'clock.

A Juke Box Jamboree will be held by the Cumberland Outdoor Club in the club rooms, Baltimore Street, beginning at 9 o'clock. Howard Kuhns, Van Johnson, Gerald Leasure and Kirk Felten are in charge.

Serving of breakfast during intermission will feature the Cumberland Country Club dance. Music for the dance will be by the Society Ramblers from 10:30 until 1 and 1:30 until 3.

The Royal Societeers, Philadelphia, will play for the Ali Ghan Country Club Dance from 9:30 until 2. The New Year will be ushered in and a supper will be served at midnight.

The Top Hatters will play for the Ali Ghan City Club dance from 10 until 2, and a buffet breakfast will be served at 12:30.

Dancing at the Elks Club will be with music by the Starlighters from 11 until 3. A buffet lunch will be served after midnight.

The Moose Lodge will have music by Jay Van's Orchestra for its celebration; the Knights of Columbus will have the Collegians playing from 10 until 3 and the Lions will celebrate the New Year with a dance at the Fort Cumberland Hotel with the Southernaires playing from 10 until 2. The Amvets will have their celebration at their home.

WIFE PRESERVERS



To make popcorn pop better, sprinkle it with warm water just before putting it in the popper.

Pythian Lodge, Sisterhood To Hold Installation

The joint installation ceremony for Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, and Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will be held Monday night in Junior Order Hall. Odith M. Brotemarkle, supreme representative, will be the installing officer for the Knights and Genevieve Wagner will induct the Sisters. The ceremony will begin at 8:30 and be followed by a social.

Lodge officers to be installed are Kenneth Long, chancellor commander; John J. Phillips, vice chancellor; H. Elmer Robertson, prelate; Denzil E. Keyser, master of work; Arthur E. Brant, secretary; Robert M. Llewellyn, financial secretary; George H. Keifer, treasurer; Francis M. Hamilton, master at arms and Raymond L. Stoutamyer, inner guard.

Reba McKee will be inducted as past chief; Thelma Poland, most excellent chief; Anna Kirby, excellent senior; Hazel Burke, excellent junior; Edna Swick, manager; Gertrude Williams, secretary; Eva Blake, treasurer; Gertrude Wilks, protector, and Mabel Browning, guard.

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Lamp

Officers of Cumberland Chapter 56, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained with a surprise ceremony honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, retiring worthy matron, Wednesday night at the temple. Gifts of handkerchiefs were presented during the ceremony and a personal gift was also given.

Mrs. Lamp held a farewell ceremony for her staff of officers, after which a Christmas party was held and refreshments were served. Miniature boots filled with candy were given as favors and the refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

During the special business session with Mrs. Lamp and Austin J. Ward, worthy matron and worthy patron, presiding, seven candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Mary Steele and the new officers will assume their duties next month.

Regina Yeager To Enter Ursuline Order

Miss Regina Yeager, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Yeager, 527 Greene Street, and the late William C. Yeager, will enter the novitiate of the Ursuline Order tomorrow.

A graduate of Fort Hill High School and Ursuline Business School, she was a member of Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and Lurana Veteran Unit of the CSMC. Prior to her resignation, she was employed as secretary in the offices of Capper and Jenkins, attorneys.

Dr. J. Rufus Mosley Is Guest Of Rev., Mrs. Chastain

J. Rufus Mosley, ph.d., columnist for the Macon, Ga., Telegraph and News, will be the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. Louis P. Chastain, Cresaptown, and will speak at the Sunday services at both Rawlings Methodist Church and Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Dr. Mosley was educated at Peabody, Mercer, Chicago University, Harvard and Heidleberg, Germany. A former teacher at Mercer, he received his doctorate at Chicago and since 1910 has been columnist for the Telegraph-News.

An author, Dr. Mosley has written "Manifest Victory," "Complete in Him," and "How To Receive the Healing Of Jesus." Of the first, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famous missionary, says, "It is a fascinating, unique and distinctive contribution to religious literature. Dr. Mosley himself says his real job is a "commission to minister to those at the bottom and a commission to witness to those at the top of human privileges."

Dr. Mosley will lead prayer at the Cresaptown Church at 7:30 tomorrow night and will speak at the Rawlings Church at 11 o'clock Sunday and at 7:30 Sunday night at Cresaptown Church. Recently returned from abroad, he will speak on "Conditions in Europe."

CDA Give Treat

A Yuletide entertainment and treat was held at the County Infirmary by members of Court Cardinal Gibbons 529, CDA, Wednesday night. Santa, impersonated by Mrs. Katherine Kilroy, distributed candy, oranges and gifts to the patients.

Carols were sung by Mrs. Anna McCleary, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Miss Anna Ketzner, Miss Rosemary Lindner and Mrs. Frances Shircliffe. Mrs. Mabel Snyder accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones was in charge of arrangements.

George Jack Hinds Weds Yvonne Margaret Lease

Rev. Keesecker Performs Ceremony

Miss Yvonne Margaret Lease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lease, 205 Spring Street, became the bride of George Jack Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hinds, 641 Elm Street, December 29.

Rev. M. A. Keesecker officiated at the wedding ceremony in the parsonage of Kingsley Methodist Church. Mrs. George A. Hinds, Milton Lease and George C. Grimes were the attendants.

The bride wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses completed her costume. Mrs. Hinds wore a black costume.

The bride is a graduate of Cresaptown High School and is employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Fort Hill High School, is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the couple is residing.



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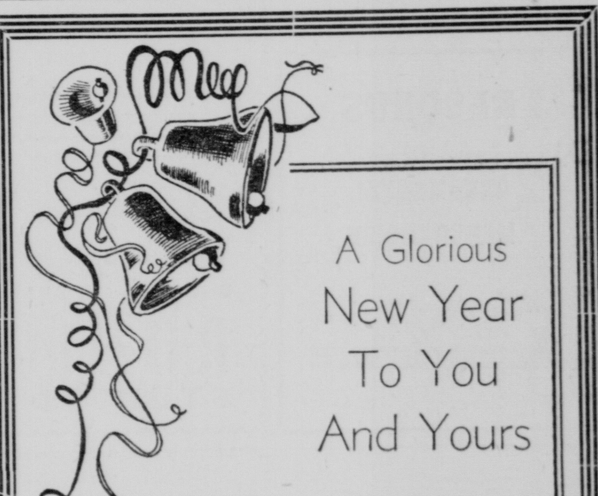


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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Did you ever have a yen to slide down a pyramid or lean against the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

Did you ever get misty-eyed looking at travel folders and wish someone would snap your picture in front of the Taj Mahal?



Billy Rose

In other words, have you ever dreamt about chucking it all for a few months and taking a trip around the world?

Of course you have but, life being the cockeyed thing it is, chances are you never got to the passport stage—either there was a payment due on the mortgage, you were afraid you'd blow your job, or you wanted to wait until Susie hooked herself a husband.

Well, let me introduce you to a Lucky Luke who finally upped and did it—walked straight into the Thomas Cook travel agency and said, "Two from New York to New York." Yep, after years of working as if Philip Murray had never happened, I recently went into conference with myself and said, "Listen chum, you'd better stop and catch your breath while there's still some breath to catch."

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And so, a few minutes after I'm through with this column, I'm going to start packing my bag, Eleanor will pack five of hers, and on January 7th, via Pan American, we'll head for Rio de Janeiro—our first stop on a sun-following safari that will take us to five continents and a lot of bad hotel beds.

All of which is my long-winded way of saying that I'm going to play global hookey for 16 weeks, and that my frenetic phrases for the edification and enlightenment of old and young won't appear again on this page until Monday, April 25th.

That is, they won't appear regularly. During the trip—just to keep my hand in—I plan to write a number of spot stories, and, of course, if I should run into something especially newsworthy, I'll have the cable address of this gazette packed next to my copy of "How To Speak Chinese in 10 Easy Lessons." In additon, I'm going to keep a pad and pencil handy, and I hope to come back with a lot of material on the Gay White Ways of the World—inside yarns on the entertainment business in Buenos Aires, Bombay, Istanbul, Calcutta and the other razzle-dazzle cities of the planet.

What prompts me to take this trip smack-dab in the middle of the busiest part of the year? Well, a number of things.

For one, my birth certificate tells me I've used up almost 70 per cent of that three-score-and-ten they're always gabbing about, and that if I want to give this oversized tennis ball a look-see, I'd better do it before the arthritis sets in.

Second, I've never been able to get a story out of my head that I read in Readers Digest some years back—the one about the plaque on the wall of an old Chinese garden that read, "Enjoy yourself; it's later than you think."

Third, for most of the past thousand weeks, my world has been bounded by the flea circus on 42nd Street and the statue up at Columbus Circle, and I figure it can do my perspective nothing but good to take a hinge at how the other 99.9 per cent live.

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But more important to me than percentages, plaques or perspective are the feelings of 115 pounds of girl named Eleanor. For three years now I've been putting in approximately 100 hours a week, working on a book, a radio show, a column, a theatre and a night club. Though my lady hasn't beefed about it much, I know it's been a bit rugged, and I've been planning to do something about it ever since I got a telegram from her last summer which read, "Miss you—Eleanor."

This morning when I showed my missus our passports, she winked and said, "They look wonderful," but I sensed that she didn't believe a mile of the trip. And as a matter of fact, it's my hunch that she won't believe it even when she reads it here.

Nevertheless, on the lucky 7th, as the sun drops behind the hills of Weehawken, we'll take our leave of Manhattan—magic isle of glitter, glamor, girls and Moss Hart.

Au revoir and hasta la vista until April 25th when your Uncle Willie, a little sunburned around the adjectives, will be back at the same old stand, again peddling his ever-loving popcorn.

Plant you now, ladies and gentlemen. Dig you later.

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by

BILLY ROSE

Beginning Monday, January 3, 1949, this outstanding columnist is going on a trip around the world.

He will send us occasional stories from foreign lands and you can bet he'll have fresh, bright material for Pitching Horseshoes when he resumes writing exclusively for The Cumberland News on Monday, April 25, 1949.

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New Year's Eve Services Set In Tri-Towns

Episcopal Church To Observe Feast Day

TRI-TOWNS — A New Year's Eve service will be held tonight at the Westernport Evangelical United Brethren Church beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will include a brief message by the pastor, Rev. Harry R. Koontz. A social hour will follow at 11 o'clock.

A consecration New Year's Eve service will be held tonight, beginning at 11:30, at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. A short talk will be given by the pastor, Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Taunton, Mass., will preach at the New Year's Eve service of the Assembly of God Tabernacle, Westernport, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Porter are formerly of the local church. Mrs. Porter is the former Eva Kyle. Special singing will be presented, according to Rev. Oliver Brann, pastor.

The New Year's Eve service at the Church of God, Piedmont, will begin at 8 p. m., Rev. F. G. McAfee, pastor, has announced. It will include a talk by the pastor and testimonials by the congregation. The services will be recorded and played back to the congregation.

"Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord" will be observed at the New Year's Day service tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, announces. Holy Communion will also be observed.

Masses will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport, 7, 9 and 11 a. m., Monsignor A. Scarpati, pastor, announces. Benediction will be given after the masses.

Keyser Churches Plan Services

KEYSER, W. Va.—A "Universal Week of Prayer" will be observed next week by the churches and Ministerium of Keyser in co-operation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The public is invited to attend services to be held in different churches throughout the community. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A schedule of services and the ministers who will speak follows:

Monday, January 3 — Lutheran Church, Rev. H. S. Myerly.

Tuesday, January 4—Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. I. S. Long.

Wednesday, January 5—Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. A. Steele.

Thursday, January 6—Church of the Brethren, Rev. R. L. Bridgers.

Friday, January 7—Grace Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin.

Youth Released In Auto Theft

An 18-year-old Mt. Storm, W. Va., youth arrested over the weekend in connection with the theft of an automobile in McHenry has been released, State Police reported.

The case, authorities reported, was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Owner of the car, which was recovered Sunday night near Mt. Storm, was identified as Mason Rodeheaver.

The youth told police an unidentified young man picked him up in McHenry on Christmas night and they drove to Mt. Lake Park before he went home. Witnesses verified his statement.

Former Resident Heads Hospital

A former resident of Cumberland, Dr. Lloyd H. Gaston, son of Mrs. Edna M. Gaston, 307 Bedford Street, has been named director of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, by the board of managers, according to Lincoln Cromwell, hospital president.

Dr. Gaston succeeds Dr. Claude W. Munger, who retired.

Dr. Gaston is a son of the late Dr. L. H. Gaston, a Keyser dentist, and is a native of Keyser. A sister, Mrs. Robert H. Mann resides at 238 Bedford Street, while another sister, Mrs. John Nicklin lives in Morgantown, W. Va. He was graduated from Allegany County High School in 1923.

Dr. Gaston went to St. Luke's as assistant director in 1945. Following Dr. Munger's retirement on July 1, 1948, he was made acting director. Appointment to full directorship becomes effective January 1, 1949.

Dr. Gaston received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1930 and the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Yale University in 1941. After a period of general practice in medicine, Dr. Gaston was in public health work in Ohio and Michigan. During the war years, he was with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaston live in the vicinity of the hospital. Their son, Lloyd, Jr., is a sophomore at Dartmouth College, and their daughter Fay, is a junior at Riverdale Country School for Girls.

Dr. Gaston was graduated from West Virginia University in 1927. His wife, a member of the 1923 class at West Virginia, is a daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lemley, Morgantown.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Earl McNeal, Jr., 714 Fayette Street, and Catherine Marguerite Kaiser, 214 Emily Street.

Daniel Phillip Vinci, Nikep, and Betty Jane Whiteman, Lonaconing.

Earl Christopher Miller, Lonaconing, and Annagale Elizabeth Kaefer, National.

Carlton Joseph Curry, 15 Weber Street, and Maxine Laverne Shaffer, Corriganville.

Kenneth Otis Gauger, Anderson, Ind., and Elsie Catherine Miller, Lonaconing.

Robert Hahn, Baltimore, and Fannie Delcia Smith, RFD No. 5, city.

Luther Edward Lugader, Akron, Ohio, and Valda Fertig, RFD No. 1, Keyser, W. Va.

Former Police Chief Injured In Crash

PARSONS, W. Va.—Two Tucker County residents are hospitalized due to accidents over the holidays. They are Lawrence Arnold, former city police chief of Thomas, who is a patient in the Parsons Hospital with lacerations and abrasions of the face following a car crash on Christmas Eve on Rout 219. His brother, Charlie Arnold, was also injured but was treated and returned home.

Albert Higgins, 24, of Albert, is a patient in a Fairmont Hospital for injuries suffered December 24 in Fairmont on Route 250 near Barracksville when he was struck by a car.

Sheriff John F. Barr and Trooper F. W. Lanham, who investigated, said Higgins did not get the license number or a description of the car.

Deaths

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yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Richards, Annan Knolls, Route 5, this city.

A native of Altoona, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William M. and Henrietta Smith Houser. Her husband was for several years master mechanic at the Pennsylvania Railroad Altoona shops.

She is survived, besides Mrs. Richards, by a twin sister, Mrs. O'Dessa H. Lape, also of Annan Knolls; two grandchildren, Mrs. Fred A. Hughes, this city, and J. William Richards, a student at the University of Maryland, and one great-granddaughter, Barbara Ruth Hughes.

The body will remain at the Stein Funeral Home, where a service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, by Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona, at 10:30 a. m., Monday.

MRS. MAMIE HOLT

Mrs. Mamie Gray Holt, 38, Mt. Savage, died yesterday morning in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

She was born February 21, 1910, in Somerset County, Pa., a daughter of Mrs. Mary Stevanus Gray, Meyersdale, and the late Samuel Gray.

She is survived, besides her mother, by her husband, Ernest H. Holt, two daughters, Joanne and Wanda, at home; a brother, Daniel Gray, Meyersdale, Pa.; and six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brown, this city, and Mrs. Lottie Fisher, Mrs. Delma Logue, Mrs. Maude White, Mrs. Masie Engle and Mrs. Margaret Roby, all of Meyersdale.

A funeral will be conducted at a p. m., Sunday, at the Konhaus Funeral Home, Meyersdale, by Rev. Lena Thompson, pastor of the Meyersdale Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Salisbury IOOF Cemetery. The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Engle, Broadway Extension, until noon Sunday.

EDWARD FLURSHUTZ

Edward Flurshutz, 88, a native of Cumberland, died Wednesday at his residence in Newark, Ohio. He had been in failing health three years.

Mr. Flurshutz, a son of the late George and Sophie Flurshutz, left this area as a young man. His wife, the former Miss Sophie Hoenicka, Cumberland, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Sophie and Martha Flurshutz, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Blaul, this city.

Rites will be held at 1 p. m. today at the Bounds VanWey Funeral Home, Newark.

Three Local

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erator and two other youths playing the role of the master of ceremonies and his assistant.

Radio officials also pointed out that give away telephone calls are paid for by the network and are not charged to the party being called.

A local radio station said it has learned about a third call following the same pattern.

Following the call, the victims received another call they were told came from the local postoffice informing them a large box of frozen foods had been received for them.

Although he has been in ill health the man of the family went to the postoffice.

Hoaxes Termed "Despicable"

Radio officials checking on the call said postal authorities informed them the only time such a call would be made would be for chickens and that any other arrivals would be announced through postcards delivered by regular carrier.

Officials branded the hoaxes as despicable, pointing out that the shock of such a surprise might have extremely serious results for persons in failing health.

Radio officials here added it is generally customary for give away programs to call several hours in advance informing the person to be on the alert for a call. This, they explained, is a necessary precaution to make sure that the person to be called will be at home.

$2 Tax Rate Seen For Garrett Co.

The 1949 tax rate for Garrett County is expected to be little more than a flat $2 per $100 of assessed property in 1948, despite a number of improvements in the county.

Actually, countians paid taxes this year amounting to the $2 plus 11.3 cents state assessment.

The total budget amounted to $578,544, with the largest single item for education—a total of $185,522. The school appropriation will bulk large again in 1949 if for no other reason than the necessity of building a new high school in Oakland, the county seat.

Another heavy expense stems from road maintenance, partly because of the rugged winter weather of this mountainous country. Heavy snows last winter played hob with steep highways, necessitating considerable repair work.

The result was that the roads appropriation of $178,319—second largest item in the county budget—was not sufficient for the maintenance requirement.

Another unusual county expense is anticipated in connection with the new library in Oakland.

However, Miss Aron Halt, secretary to the Board of County Commissioners, speculated that the 1949 levy will be little greater than at present.

Other large county budget items this year were as follows: County Welfare Board, (assistance to aged, dependent children, etc.)—$44,681; public welfare (institutions)—$33,840; treasurer's office—$22,950; contingent fund—$15,000; Court House—$12,920; elections—$11,000, and Orphans Court—$10,680.

Garrett county's 1949 budget is to be drawn up by the middle of January.

Prisoners Seek Writs Of Habeas Corpus

Two prisoners in the Maryland House of Correction filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus for their release yesterday in Circuit Court.

Dennis Koontz, this county, is seeking his release from the institution upon the petition filed by his attorney, Milton Gerson.

Daniel Penn, Charles County, who was sentenced to 30 months on charges of larceny of $44 also asks his release on the contention he was denied the right to a jury trial. John M. Robb is his attorney.

Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., set January 4 at 1:30 p.m. for hearings on the two petitions.

Payroll Approved

The Mayor and City Council in a special meeting yesterday morning approved the city payroll for the past two weeks and ordered bills for the month paid.

P. O. Extra Workers Earn $7,820.48

The 89 extra helpers hired at the Cumberland Postoffice for the Christmas holidays received $7,820.48 for their work.

This number, broken down to 52 clerks and 37 carriers, received almost $2,000 more than the 92 extra persons employed during the 1947 season, according to local postal authorities.

The 1947 workers received $5,822.70. The reason for the increased pay in spite of the fewer workers was attributed to a 25 cents an hour increase in pay that was granted to postal workers this year.

Authorities had high praise for the extra workers as well as regulars. It was added that the hiring of the same men year after year was the reason they could do the work so quickly and accurately. As a general rule, men home from college for the holidays and veterans are hired.

Another reason why fewer clerks and carriers were hired was that mailing was on a more even basis even though a new daily record was set. Authorities said the leveling off was much greater than in previous years and aided in the efficient delivery of mail.

The first workers were added in November and the rest employed as the rush demanded.

County Farmers Must File Income Estimates Jan. 15

Allegany County farmers must file estimates of 1948 income by January 15, officials at the local Internal Revenue office said yesterday.

Farmers may file their final reports at the same time they make their estimates. Starting January 3 the office on the third floor of the Cumberland Postoffice building will be open five days a week.

Those who have filed estimates earlier in the year must make their fourth quarter estimated payment by January 15. They may also file a revised estimate on that date and make a payment based on the estimate.

If only an estimate or a revised estimate is filed January 15 the final return must be filed and full payment made by March 15.

PSC Acknowledges Phone Rate Increase Protest

The Public Service Commission has acknowledged the city's resolution protesting the temporary rate increases proposed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Mayor Thomas S. Post said yesterday.

The commission's letter promises to give the protest every consideration at the hearing scheduled Tuesday, January 11, at 10:30 a. m.

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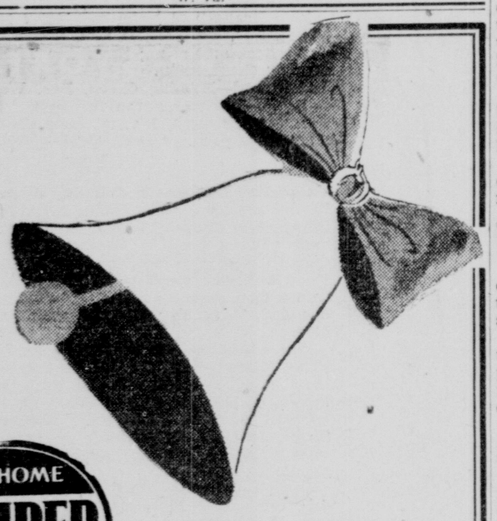
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Jean Taylor To Become Bride Of Louis DelaGrange

Office Staff Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Taylor, Rawlings, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss D. Jean Taylor, to Louis A. DelaGrange, Sandusky, O.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7 p. m. New Year's Day, with Mrs. J. William Loar as matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. J. William Loar will serve as Mr. DelaGrange's best man.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany High School and is employed in the insurance office of the Personnel Department of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Her fiance is a graduate of Allegany High School, Indiana Tech and Purdue University, and is employed as a mechanical engineer in Sandusky.

Last night members of the insurance office of the Personnel Department entertained with a dinner at Anton's honoring Miss Taylor.

Attending were C. B. Tasker, Earl Richardson, Mrs. John Moody, Miss Helen Zembower, Miss June Henry, Miss Evelyn Ritchie and Miss Edith Webb.



Alene Billings Entertains For Sister, Cousin

Miss Alene Billings entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Billings, LaVale, honoring her sister, Miss Marian Billings, and her cousin, Miss Doris Trenton.

Miss Marian Billings is a student nurse at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; and Miss Trenton is a senior at Averett College, Danville, Va.

The holiday theme was carried out in the red and green decorations of the table and throughout the house. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Other guests attending were Miss Barbara Twigg, Miss Mary Lou Twigg, Miss Mary Louise Keyser, Miss Joann Boden, Miss Dorothy Shertzer, Miss Joan Herath, Miss Dolores Thomas, Miss Catherine Morton and Miss Edith Sweene.

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Cocktail Parties To Mark Advent Of New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal will entertain with their traditional New Year's open house tomorrow at their home, LaVale, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMannis, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clayton, Pittsburgh, are their weekend guests. The regular Christmas decorations of pine and candles are used throughout the house. Approximately 125 guests are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. LaNeve will be hosts tonight at a cocktail party preceding the Country Club dance. It will be held at their home, 188 North Centre Street, from 9 until 11 o'clock. Mrs. Benjamin LaNeve will assist the hostess and 30 guests have been invited.

Miss Ann Hughes and her brother, George Hughes, entertained with an informal open house last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, The Dingle. Red candles and a bouquet of chrysanthemums centered the table and the Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Hughes assisted in serving the 75 guests.

Mrs. Jean Robertson Nicholas was hostess for a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at her home, 309 Schley Street. Silver candelabra with red tapers decorated the table which was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white pompons. The house was elaborately decorated with pine and centered on a large Christmas tree. Sixty guests attended.

Ursuline Jr. Prom Well Attended

Approximately 80 couples attended the "Star Lit" prom of the junior class of Ursuline Academy Monday night in the parish hall. A figure of the Christ Child on a large star was the center of the decorations of metallic candles, stars and garlands, in which a blue and silver color scheme was carried out.

Attending were Dorothy Carter, Robert Bucy; Rita Wheeler, Raymond Brown; Ruth Lee Mackert, Joseph Carter; Margaret L. Smith, Casper Taylor; Mary De May, Bernard Miltenberger; Gladys Miltenberger, Donald Brakeall; Helen Carrol Gilmore, Frank Trieber; Mary Alma Winters, Michael Cunningham; Rosemary Blake, James Boyle; Carol Cloonan, Daniel McMullen; Joanne Moorehead, Robert Burkett; Jane Daugherty, Roy Hawkins; Marjorie Miller, Charles Sitter; Joan Reinhart, Paul Lewis; Dolores Gillard, Francis Laughlin; Mary Louise Firlie, Frank Morris; Josephine Esposito, Robert Schellhaus; Marlene Yaeger, Francis Kitzmiller; Dorothy Robinson, Donald Diehl; Ruth Neely, John Diggs; Joanne Shomo, John Downey; Myrna Mace, John Mattingly; Patricia Kirk, Joseph Burkett; Mary Elizabeth Puderbaugh, William Gero; Barbara Bright, Thomas McDonough and Ann Russell, William Walsh.

Louise McMullen, Eugene Lutz; Patricia Halloran, Ronald Catlett; Dorothy Daugherty, Joseph Spearman; Joanne Christ, John Lynch; Mary Rita Madden, Ronald Atkinson; Margaret Lee Lynch, Paul Fisher; Donna Jean Payne, Earl Brown; Betty Hornick, William Fisher; Beda Mae Winebrenner, Sherman De Witt; Eleanor Smith, Otis Bean; Katharine Lee Kirk, James Kelly; Rosemary Smith, Edward Coyle; Nancy Murphy, William Foley; Jeannete Fisher, Richard Hott; Jean Leydig, James Raupach; Maxine Barncord, Eugene Martin; Helen Mullaney, Thomas Struntz; Virginia McLane, John Peters; Dorothy Blake, Raymond Brinker; Eileen Brinker, James Steele; Dianne Sitter, Eugene Fair; Patricia Cosgrove, James Kelly; Mary Louise Sheffler, Robert Shrout and Katharine Fleckenstein, Harold Mower.

Dolores May, Joseph Counihan; Diane Wilson, Patrick DeMartini; Suzanne Wilson, Francis Thom; Betsy Walsh, Thomas Mullaney; Mary Sue Sell, Richard Strong; Dorothy Kelly, Frederick Barnard; Joanne Boden, Edward Martz Ann Donahue, George McCulloh; Eileen Chambers, Richard Robertson; Margaret Powers, John Hartig; Elizabeth Russell, William Paupe; JoAnn Woods, Philip Christ; Patricia Paupe, Norman Sell; Mary Elizabeth Guentenberg, Robert Grabenstein; Patricia Madden, Patrick Moore; Christine Joyce, John Kreiling; Marietta Boyle, James Deetz; Frances Flynn, John Arve; Katharine Weimer, Glenn Davis; Georgia Willison, Roger Leuck; Frances Campbell, Thomas Connelly; Rosemary Everstine, William Burkey; Ann Reynolds, Joseph Stitcher; Jean Long, Edward Mason; Margaret Goetz, Richard Printy; Carol Seeders, Dale Fridely; and Nancy Goetz, and Robert Johnsen.

Personals

Dr. Alexander Sloan, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan and grandmother, Mrs. Matthew Sloan, Washington Street.

William E. Taylor, 311 Pulaski Street, is improving in Allegany Hospital, where he has been a medical patient for the past 10 days.

Richard Doffermyer, Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Myra Johnson, 21 North Lee Street.

George E. Higgins, USN F 2-c, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif.; Key West, Fla., and New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Pownall, 218 Columbia Street, before reporting January 5 to Key West.

Miss Rose Mary Dressman has returned to Ursuline novitiate, Louisville, Ky., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dressman, Klosterman's Addition.

Events In Brief

Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, has postponed its meeting from January 3, due to the holidays. The date and place of meeting will be announced later.

The Cresaptown Young Adults will be guests of the First Methodist Young Adults at 6:15 Sunday in Cumberland.

Ina Lee Robeson To Be Bride Of George R. Donius

Ceremony Will Be Performed Tonight

Miss Ina Lee Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O. Robeson, Morantown, will become the bride of George Robert Donius, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donius, Zihlman, today.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage of the Eckhart Church with Rev. C. H. Mead officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Robeson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, will be their attendants.

The bride, who is to be given in marriage by her father, is wearing a white street length crepe dress, fashioned with a lace yoke, peplum, short sleeves and bustle back. With it she is wearing a white hat trimmed with a lace veil, ribbon and white flowers. A corsage of white orchids will complete her costume.

Her matron of honor is wearing a slate gray dress with green accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, class of 1947, and attended Catherman's Business School. She is employed in a secretarial position with Rosenbaum Brothers Store.

Her fiance is a veteran of 21 months service in the Army with duty in the South Pacific Theater. He is employed at the Big Savage Refractories Corporation, Zihlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson will entertain with a reception honoring their daughter and her bridal party at their home following the ceremony. The bridal motif is to be carried out in a three tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Assisting in serving will be Miss Rose Mary Robeson, Mrs. Robert O. Robeson and Miss Virginia Spataro.

Mr. Donius and his bride will reside in their new apartment in Morantown.

1949 To Be Ushered In At Many Dances

The New Year will be ushered in with many parties. Among those being held by various clubs are formal and informal ones.

The Goodfellowship Club will hold its annual dance at Crystal Park. Music from 10 until 3 will be by Norman Daye and his orchestra from Pittsburgh. It will be cabaret style and the committee in charge includes C. F. Hare, Lloyd Scheurling, C. H. Cook, Grayson Lucas, H. H. Cook, A. E. Burner, Robert Vandegrift, T. C. Fuller, Kenneth Messman, C. W. Conway, George Barncord, J. B. Burner, H. Lee Silcox, Ray Adams, C. O. Tumer, Abe Fisher, J. R. Beck, E. A. Woods and Joseph F. Screen.

The Macabees Lodge No. 18 will have its celebration in the club rooms, 24 Bedford Street, beginning at 11 o'clock.

A Juke Box Jamboree will be held by the Cumberland Outdoor Club in the club rooms, Baltimore Street, beginning at 9 o'clock. Howard Kuhns, Van Johnson, Gerald Leasure and Kirk Felten are in charge.

Serving of breakfast during intermission will feature the Cumberland Country Club dance. Music for the dance will be by the Society Ramblers from 10:30 until 1 and 1:30 until 3.

The Royal Societeers, Philadelphia, will play for the Ali Ghan Country Club Dance from 9:30 until 2. The New Year will be ushered in and a supper will be served at midnight.

The Top Hatters will play for the Ali Ghan City Club dance from 10 until 2, and a buffet breakfast will be served at 12:30.

Dancing at the Elks Club will be with music by the Starlighters from 11 until 3. A buffet lunch will be served after midnight.

The Moose Lodge will have music by Jay Van's Orchestra for its celebration; the Knights of Columbus will have the Collegians playing from 10 until 3 and the Lions will celebrate the New Year with a dance at the Fort Cumberland Hotel with the Southernaires playing from 10 until 2. The Amvets will have their celebration at their home.

WIFE PRESERVERS



To make popcorn pop better, sprinkle it with warm water just before putting it in the popper.

Pythian Lodge, Sisterhood To Hold Installation

The joint installation ceremony for Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, and Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will be held Monday night in Junior Order Hall. Odith M. Brotemarkle, supreme representative, will be the installing officer for the Knights and Genevieve Wagner will induct the Sisters. The ceremony will begin at 8:30 and be followed by a social.

Lodge officers to be installed are Kenneth Long, chancellor commander; John J. Phillips, vice chancellor; H. Elmer Robertson, prelate; Denzil E. Keyser, master of work; Arthur E. Brant, secretary; Robert M. Llewellyn, financial secretary; George H. Keifer, treasurer; Francis M. Hamilton, master at arms and Raymond L. Stoutamyer, inner guard.

Reba McKee will be inducted as past chief; Thelma Poland, most excellent chief; Anna Kirby, excellent senior; Hazel Burke, excellent junior; Edna Swick, manager; Gertrude Williams, secretary; Eva Blake, treasurer; Gertrude Wilks, protector, and Mabel Browning, guard.

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Lamp

Officers of Cumberland Chapter 56, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained with a surprise ceremony honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, retiring worthy matron, Wednesday night at the temple. Gifts of handkerchiefs were presented during the ceremony and a personal gift was also given.

Mrs. Lamp held a farewell ceremony for her staff of officers, after which a Christmas party was held and refreshments were served. Miniature boots filled with candy were given as favors and the refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

During the special business session with Mrs. Lamp and Austin J. Ward, worthy matron and worthy patron, presiding, seven candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Mary Steele and the new officers will assume their duties next month.

Regina Yeager To Enter Ursuline Order

Miss Regina Yeager, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Yeager, 527 Greene Street, and the late William C. Yeager, will enter the novitiate of the Ursuline Order tomorrow.

A graduate of Fort Hill High School and Ursuline Business School, she was a member of Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and Lurana Veteran Unit of the CSMC. Prior to her resignation, she was employed as secretary in the offices of Capper and Jenkins, attorneys.



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Dr. J. Rufus Mosley Is Guest Of Rev., Mrs. Chastain

J. Rufus Mosley, ph.d., columnist for the Macon, Ga., Telegraph and News, will be the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. Louis P. Chastain, Cresaptown, and will speak at the Sunday services at both Rawlings Methodist Church and Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Dr. Mosley was educated at Peabody, Mercer, Chicago University, Harvard and Heidleberg, Germany. A former teacher at Mercer, he received his doctorate at Chicago and since 1910 has been columnist for the Telegraph-News.

An author, Dr. Mosley has written "Manifest Victory," "Complete in Him," and "How To Receive the Healing Of Jesus." Of the first, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famous missionary, says, "It is a fascinating, unique and distinctive contribution to religious literature. Dr. Mosley himself says his real job is a "commission to minister to those at the bottom and a commission to witness to those at the top of human privileges."

Dr. Mosley will lead prayer at the Cresaptown Church at 7:30 tomorrow night and will speak at the Rawlings Church at 11 o'clock Sunday and at 7:30 Sunday night at Cresaptown Church. Recently returned from abroad, he will speak on "Conditions in Europe."

CDA Give Treat

A Yuletide entertainment and treat was held at the County Infirmary by members of Court Cardinal Gibbons 529, CDA, Wednesday night. Santa, impersonated by Mrs. Katherine Kilroy, distributed candy, oranges and gifts to the patients.

Carols were sung by Mrs. Anna McCleary, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, Miss Anna Ketzner, Miss Rosemary Lindner and Mrs. Frances Shircliffe. Mrs. Mabel Snyder accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones was in charge of arrangements.

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George Jack Hinds Weds Yvonne Margaret Lease

Rev. Keesecker Performs Ceremony

Miss Yvonne Margaret Lease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lease, 205 Spring Street, became the bride of George Jack Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hinds, 641 Elm Street, December 29.

Rev. M. A. Keesecker officiated at the wedding ceremony in the parsonage of Kingsley Methodist Church. Mrs. George A. Hinds, Milton Lease and George C. Grimes were the attendants.

The bride wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses completed her costume. Mrs. Hinds wore a black costume.

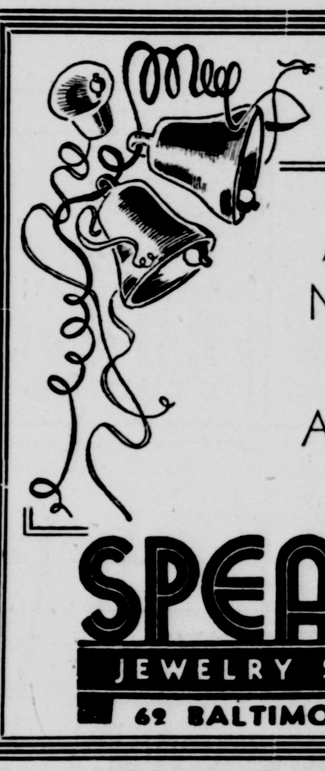
The bride is a graduate of Cresaptown High School and is employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Fort Hill High School, is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the couple is residing.



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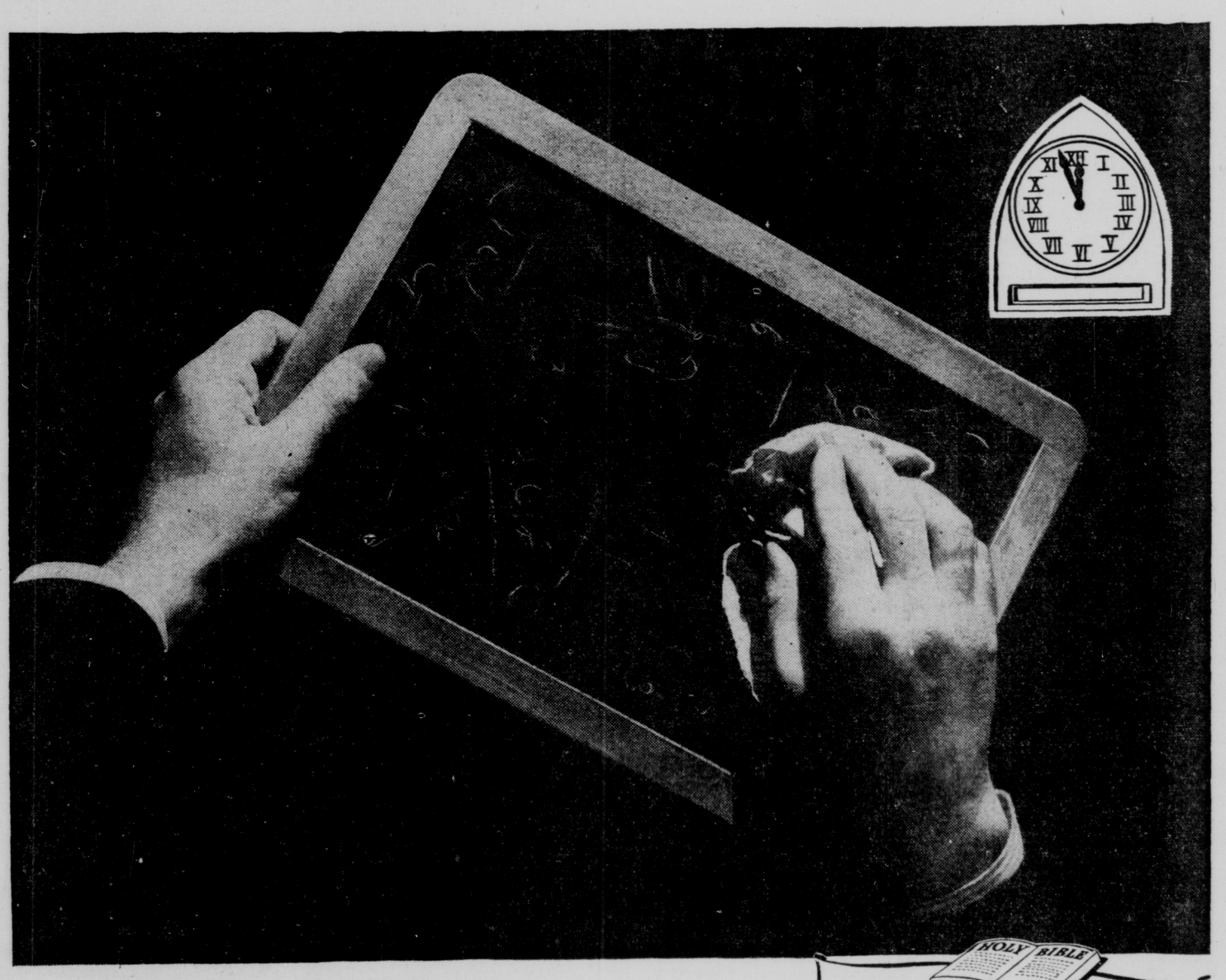
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METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist—217-235 North Centre Street. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Opened Life." 6:30 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship. 6:45 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Preaching 7:30 p. m.; subject "Going Through With God."

First Methodist—131 Bedford Street. William James Elliott, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject "A Communion Meditation." M. Y. F. worship.6:30 p. m. Young Adult worship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "New Paths for the New Year."

Grace Methodist—130 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "A Message for the New Year." Service of song and worship 7:30 p. m.

Central Methodist—South George Street. Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Hope Before and After Experience." Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "A Town Is Born."

Emmanuel Methodist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. Communion Service. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "New Things."

Trinity Methodist—122 Grand Avenue. Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The One Task." Methodist Youth Fellowship and Junior-High Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Instruction and Promise."

Kingsley Methodist—244 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. The Holy Communion service. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "A Road Not Yet Traveled."

Melvin Methodist—Reynolds Street at Marion. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Two Doors—the Open and the Closed."

Fairview Methodist—Fairview Avenue at Franklin. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 9:30 a. m.; subject "Behold, the Open Door."

Mapleside Methodist—East First Street at Maple. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The New Opportunity, the Open Door."

Zion Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist—Baltimore Pike. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

LaVale Methodist—Route 40 at Woodlawn Avenue. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, minister. Church school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. Communion meditation subject "A New Covenant." Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Looking Ahead."

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Rawlings morning worship. J. Rufus Moseley, Ph.D., columnist for the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, recently returned from abroad, will speak on "Conditions in Europe." 6:15 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults will attend the Young Adult Service at First Methodist Church, Cumberland. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults, led by Mrs. Earl Walker. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown evening worship with J. Rufus Moseley, author of "Manifest Victory" and other notable publications, as the speaker.

Mt. Savage Methodist—Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion service.

Prosperity Methodist—J. Brooke Heavner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 7 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. **Midland Methodist Charge**—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, minister. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise**—Church school 10 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Youth Fellowship 3 p. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school and preaching 2:30 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Special evangelistic services beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing every night. Evangelist Brant preaching.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist—Mt. Pleasant, Md. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; worship 9:30 a. m.; subject "A Message for the New Year."

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Sermon "The Cross," by Rev. Nathan H. Bond, Los Angeles, Cal. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "A New Way."

Park Place Methodist—Narrows Park. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Potter and the Clay." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

Flintstone Methodist Circuit—Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. **Mt. Herman**—Worship 9:40 a. m. Church school 10:40 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school 10:10 a. m. Worship 11:10 a. m. **Mt. Collier**—Church school 1:30 p. m. Worship 2:30 p. m. **Chaneysville**—Church school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. **Murley's Branch**—Church school 10 a. m.

First Methodist—Lonaconing. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. Holy Communion with meditation. 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship with meditation, "A Plan for Christian Living in the New Year."

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Launch Out Into the Deep." Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m.; subject "The Clean Heart."

John Wesley Methodist—Oak and Maple Streets, Frostburg. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 4 p. m. Evening worship 3 p. m.; subject "Launch Out Into the Deep."

Metropolitan A. M. E.—Decatur and Frederick Streets. Rev. W. A. Stewart, minister. 11 a. m. Special message subject "Retrospection and Anticipation." 1 p. m. Sabbath school, 7 p. m. Special message, subject "Our Times In God's Hand."

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Forward"; worship, 7:30 p. m., songs of praise.

BAPTIST

First Baptist—212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Pathways From God," a communion meditation. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Our Assistant Pastors."

LaVale Baptist Chapel—Allegany Grove, LaVale, on Route 40, Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Training Unions, Junior and Intermediate, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "To As Many As Received Him." Rev. Roger I. Berhouser, guest preacher. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Behold the Lamb of God." Rev. Berghouser.

Ebenezer Baptist—211 Cumberland Street, Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m. subject, "Then said these men, 'We shall not find any ocasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the laws of his God'." 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., "Lord's Supper."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school, with Second Period for pupils below Junior Department, closing at noon. 11 a. m. Worship subject "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." 6:30 p. m. Senior High Westminster Fellowship Group in the Church House. 7:30 p. m. subject "Man's Place In God's Plan."

Southminster Presbyterian—Corner of Race and Third Streets. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Speaker, Earl E. Manges. Topic, "The Manger and the Minister."

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian)—Barrelville. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Piedmont Presbyterian—Piedmont, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Spirit of Grace and Supplications." The Adult Choir will sing. Evening worship 8 p. m.; subject "Be Strengthened in the Grace That Is In Christ Jesus." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel—Beryl, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evening worship 6 p. m.; subject "The Spirit of Grace and of Supplications." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

First Presbyterian—Lonaconing. Rev. Chalmers H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Worship and Praise service; theme, "God Will Be In the New Year." 6 p. m. Junior Westminster Fellowship. 6:30 p. m. M. Y. P. W. F. led by the Stewardship Commission. 7:30 p. m. First evening of Universal Week of Prayer, led by the session. Theme: "The Lost Emphasis."

BRETHREN

First Brethren—Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Churches—J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets. Preaching, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren—Corner Fourth and Race Streets, C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school unified worship, with Junior church, 10 a. m. Bishop J. Balmer Showers, guest speaker, Holy Communion service; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Evangelism, the Work of the Church."

Evangelical United Brethren—Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. **Ridgeley**—Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. **Potomac Park**—Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., when Bishop J. B. Showers, Harrisburg, Pa., will be the guest speaker.

Church of The Brethren—Wiley Ford, W .Va., Rev. Agnes Rowe Border, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Would I Have Followed Him?" Young people's meeting C. B. Y. F., 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.; subject, "What Prayer Does For the Soul."

Church of The Brethren—Old Furnace, Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Jericho Road"; C. B. Y. F., 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Self Construction."

REFORMED

Zion Evangelical Reformed—405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., service of Holy Communion.

Reformed—Bowling Green, Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Services in the fire hall. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 1 a. m., Holy Communion; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

OTHERS

Christian Science—Washington Street. "God" will be the subject of the Bible lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 2. The Golden Text will be from II Samuel 22:31, 32. "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him. For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, save our God?" Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

First Christian—312 Bedford Street, R. Ralph Miller, B. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "On the Ridge of the Years"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "That We May Believe."

Christian and Missionary Alliance—546 Green Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Church of Christ—213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, minister. Bible classes, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—41 Oak Street. Elder Glenn L. Lewis, Branch president, will preside over the following meetings: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness—52 Second Street, Piedmont, Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Looking Ahead"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Peace of God."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

Saint Michael's Catholic—Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. High Mass at 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotions of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Church of The Brethren—Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The New Yaer"; Senior and Junior C. B. Y. F., 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Broadway, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, meditation, "The Names of the Lord's Supper," music by Senior Choir; 5 p. m., Westminster Fellowship.

First Methodist—West Main Street, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Putting Glory In Our Lives." Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior-Young Peoples Fellowship; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Facing Life With Jesus Christ." Holy Communion by candlelight.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed—East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; subject, "Beloved," also preparatory service, Confirmations and installations of elder and deacon; Communion, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Life."

Church of The Brethren—Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme, "The New Year"; Junior and Senior C. B. Y. F., 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran—West Main and Water Streets, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Our New Year Text"; evening service, 7:30.

First Congregational—Bowery at College Avenue. Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. By request, the Christmas Cantata will be repeated; Junior "CE" 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Golden Gate of Opportunity."

Church of the Nazarene—Centre and Charles Streets, John Wesley Maybury, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:45; Young Peoples devotion, 7 p. m.

Assembly of God Church—28 Broadway, Kent Reckley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Revival beginning 7:45 p. m., Rev. and Mrs. Barton, evangelists.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal—16 Washington Street. Rev. David C. Watson, rector. The Second Sunday After Christmas. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon

St. Philip's Chapel—8 South Smallwood Street. Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar. The Second Sunday After Christmas. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal—16 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Second Sunday After Christmas. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran—Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor. Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Stand On Your Feet"; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Peril of Unfruitfulness."

St. John's Lutheran—Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Holy Communion. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Presence." The Holy Communion.

St. Luke's Lutheran—Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Holy Comunion service. Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion service.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—North Centre at Smith Street, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday after New Year's. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., church worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Christian Action for Today."

NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene—Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

New Year's Eve Services Set In Tri-Towns

Episcopal Church To Observe Feast Day

TRI-TOWNS — A New Year's Eve service will be held tonight at the Westernport Evangelical United Brethren Church beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will include a brief message by the pastor, Rev. Harry R. Toontz. A social hour will follow at 11 o'clock.

A consecration New Year's Eve service will be held tonight, beginning at 11:30, at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. A short talk will be given by the pastor, Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, Taunton, Mass., will preach at the New Year's Eve service of the Assembly of God Tabernacle, Westernport, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Porter are formerly of the local church. Mrs. Porter is the former Eva Kyle. Special singing will be presented, according to Rev. Oliver Brann, pastor.

The New Year's Eve service at the Church of God, Piedmont, will begin at 8 p. m., Rev. F. G. McAfee, pastor, has announced. It will include a talk by the pastor and testimonials by the congregation. The services will be recorded and played back to the congregation.

"Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord" will be observed at the New Year's Day service tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, announces. Holy Communion will also be observed.

Masses will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport, 7, 9 and 11 a. m., Monsignor A. Scarpati, pastor, announces. Benediction will be given after the masses.

Keyser Churches Plan Services

KEYSER, W. Va.—A "Universal Week of Prayer" will be observed next week by the churches and Ministerium of Keyser in co-operation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The public is invited to attend services to be held in different churches throughout the community. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A schedule of services and the ministers who will speak follows:

Monday, January 3 — Lutheran Church, Rev. H. S. Myerly.

Tuesday, January 4—Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. I. S. Long.

Wednesday, January 5—Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. A. Steele.

Thursday, January 6—Church of the Brethren, Rev. R. L. Bridgers.

Friday, January 7—Grace Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin.

Youth Released In Auto Theft

An 18-year-old Mt. Storm, W. Va., youth arrested over the weekend in connection with the theft of an automobile in McHenry has been released, State Police reported.

The case, authorities reported, was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Owner of the car, which was recovered Sunday night near Mt. Storm, was identified as Mason Rodeheaver.

The youth told police an unidentified young man picked him up in McHenry on Christmas night and they drove to Mt. Lake Park before he went home. Witnesses verified his statement.

Former Resident Heads Hospital

A former resident of Cumberland, Dr. Lloyd H. Gaston, son of Mrs. Edna M. Gaston, 307 Bedford Street, has been named director of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, by the board of managers, according to Lincoln Cromwell, hospital president.

Dr. Gaston succeeds Dr. Claude W. Munger, who retired.

Dr. Gaston is a son of the late Dr. L. H. Gaston, a Keyser dentist, and is a native of Keyser. A sister, Mrs. Robert H. Mann resides at 238 Bedford Street, while another sister, Mrs. John Nicklin lives in Morgantown, W. Va. He was graduated from Allegany County High School in 1923.

Dr. Gaston went to St. Luke's as assistant director in 1945. Following Dr. Munger's retirement on July 1, 1948, he was made acting director. Appointment to full directorship becomes effective January 1, 1949.

Dr. Gaston received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1930 and the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Yale University in 1941. After a period of general practice in medicine, Dr. Gaston was in public health work in Ohio and Michigan. During the war years, he was with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaston live in the vicinity of the hospital. Their son, Lloyd, Jr., is a sophomore at Dartmouth College, and their daughter Fay, is a junior at Riverdale Country School for Girls.

Dr. Gaston was graduated from West Virginia University in 1927. His wife, a member of the 1923 class at West Virginia, is a daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lemley, Morgantown.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Earl McNeal, Jr., 714 Fayette Street, and Catherine Marguerite Kaiser, 214 Emily Street.

Daniel Phillip Vinci, Nikep, and Betty Jane Whiteman, Lonaconing.

Earl Christopher Miller, Lonaconing, and Annagale Elizabeth Kaelep, National.

Carlton Joseph Curry, 15 Weber Street, and Maxine Laverne Shaffer, Corriganville.

Kenneth Otis Gauger, Anderson, Ind., and Elsie Catherine Miller, Lonaconing.

Robert Hahn, Baltimore, and Fannie Delcia Smith, RFD No. 5, city.

Luther Edward Lugader, Akron, Ohio, and Valda Fertig, RFD No. 1, Keyser, W. Va.

Former Police Chief Injured In Crash

PARSONS, W. Va.—Two Tucker County residents are hospitalized due to accidents over the holidays. They are Lawrence Arnold, former city police chief of Thomas, who is a patient in the Parsons Hospital with lacerations and abrasions of the face following a car crash on Christmas Eve on Rout 219. His brother, Charlie Arnold, was also injured but was treated and returned home.

Albert Higgins, 24, of Albert, is a patient in a Fairmont Hospital for injuries suffered December 24 in Fairmont on Route 250 near Barracksville when he was struck by a car.

Sheriff John F. Barr and Trooper P. W. Lanham, who investigated, said Higgins did not get the license number or a description of the car.

Deaths

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yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Richards, Annan Knolls, Route 5, this city.

A native of Altoona, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William M. and Henrietta Smith Houser. Her husband was for several years master mechanic at the Pennsylvania Railroad Altoona shops.

She is survived, besides Mrs. Richards, by a twin sister, Mrs. O'Dessa H. Lape, also of Annan Knolls; two grandchildren, Mrs. Fred A. Hughes, this city, and J. William Richards, a student at the University of Maryland, and one great-granddaughter, Barbara Ruth Hughes.

The body will remain at the Stein Funeral Home, where a service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, by Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona, at 10:30 a. m., Monday.

MRS. MAMIE HOLT

Mrs. Mamie Gray Holt, 38, Mt. Savage, died yesterday morning in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

She was born February 21, 1910, in Somerset County, Pa., a daughter of Mrs. Mary Stevanus Gray, Meyersdale, and the late Samuel Gray.

She is survived, besides her mother, by her husband, Ernest H. Holt, two daughters, Joanne and Wanda, at home; a brother, Daniel Gray, Meyersdale, Pa.; and six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brown, this city, and Mrs. Lottie Fisher, Mrs. Delma Logue, Mrs. Maude White, Mrs. Masie Engle and Mrs. Margaret Roby, all of Meyersdale.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m., Sunday, at the Konhaus Funeral Home, Meyersdale, by Rev. Lena Thompson, pastor of the Meyersdale Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Salisbury IOOF Cemetery. The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Engle, Broadway Extension, until noon Sunday.

EDWARD FLURSHUTZ

Edward Flurshutz, 88, a native of Cumberland, died Wednesday at his residence in Newark, Ohio. He had been in failing health three years.

Mr. Flurshutz, a son of the late George and Sophie Flurshutz, left this area as a young man. His wife, the former Miss Sophie Hoenicka, Cumberland, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Sophie and Martha Flurshutz, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Blaul, this city.

Rites will be held at 1 p. m. today at the Bounds VanWey Funeral Home, Newark.

Three Local

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erator and two other youths playing the role of the master of ceremonies and his assistant.

Radio officials also pointed out that give away telephone calls are paid for by the network and are not charged to the party being called.

A local radio station said it has learned about a third call following the same pattern.

Following the call, the victims received another call they were told came from the local postoffice informing them a large box of frozen foods had been received for them.

Although he has been in ill health the man of the family went to the postoffice.

Hoaxes Termed "Despicable"

Radio officials checking on the call said postal authorities informed them the only time such a call would be made would be for chickens and that any other arrivals would be announced through postcards delivered by regular carrier.

Officials branded the hoaxes as despicable, pointing out that the shock of such a surprise might have extremely serious results for persons in failing health.

Radio officials here added it is generally customary for give away programs to call several hours in advance informing the person to be on the alert for a call. This, they explained, is a necessary precaution to make sure that the person to be called will be at home.

$2 Tax Rate Seen For Garrett Co.

The 1949 tax rate for Garrett County is expected to be little more than a flat $2 per $100 of assessed property in 1948, despite a number of improvements in the county.

Actually, countians paid taxes this year amounting to the $2 plus 11.3 cents state assessment.

The total budget amounted to $578,544, with the largest single item for education—a total of $185,522. The school appropriation will bulk large again in 1949 if for no other reason than the necessity of building a new high school in Oakland, the county seat.

Another heavy expense stems from road maintenance, partly because of the rugged winter weather of this mountainous country. Heavy snows last winter played hob with steep highways, necessitating considerable repair work.

The result was that the roads appropriation of $178,319—second largest item in the county budget—was not sufficient for the maintenance requirement.

Another unusual county expense is anticipated in connection with the new library in Oakland.

However, Miss Aron Halt, secretary to the Board of County Commissioners, speculated that the 1949 levy will be little greater than at present.

Other large county budget items this year were as follows: County Welfare Board, (assistance to aged, dependent children, etc.)—$44,681; public welfare (institutions)—$33,840; treasurer's office—$22,950; contingent fund—$15,000; Court House—$12,920; elections—$11,000, and Orphans' Court—$10,680.

Garrett county's 1949 budget is to be drawn up by the middle of January.

Prisoners Seek Writs Of Habeas Corpus

Two prisoners in the Maryland House of Correction filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus for their release yesterday in Circuit Court.

Dennis Koontz, this county, is seeking his release from the institution upon the petition filed by his attorney, Milton Gerson.

Daniel Penn, Charles County, who was sentenced to 30 months on charges of larceny of $44 also asks his release on the contention he was denied the right to a jury trial. John M. Robb is his attorney.

Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., set January 4 at 1:30 p.m. for hearings on the two petitions.

Payroll Approved

The Mayor and City Council in a special meeting yesterday morning approved the city payroll for the past two weeks and ordered bills for the month paid.

P. O. Extra Workers Earn $7,820.48

The 89 extra helpers hired at the Cumberland Postoffice for the Christmas holidays received $7,820.48 for their work.

This number, broken down to 52 clerks and 37 carriers, received almost $2,000 more than the 92 extra persons employed during the 1947 season, according to local postal authorities.

The 1947 workers received $5,822.70. The reason for the increased pay in spite of the fewer workers was attributed to a 25 cents an hour increase in pay that was granted to postal workers this year.

Authorities had high praise for the extra workers as well as regulars. It was added that the hiring of the same men year after year was the reason they could do the work so quickly and accurately. As a general rule, men home from college for the holidays and veterans are hired.

Another reason why fewer clerks and carriers were hired was that mailing was on a more even basis even though a new daily record was set. Authorities said the leveling off was much greater than in previous years and aided in the efficient delivery of mail.

The first workers were added in November and the rest employed as the rush demanded.

County Farmers Must File Income Estimates Jan. 15

Allegany County farmers must file estimates of 1948 income by January 15, officials at the local Internal Revenue office said yesterday.

Farmers may file their final reports at the same time they make their estimates. Starting January 3 the office on the third floor of the Cumberland Postoffice building will be open five days a week.

Those who have filed estimates earlier in the year must make their fourth quarter estimated payment by January 15. They may also file a revised estimate on that date and make a payment based on the estimate.

If only an estimate or a revised estimate is filed January 15 the final return must be filed and full payment made by March 15.

PSC Acknowledges Phone Rate Increase Protest

The Public Service Commission has acknowledged the city's resolution protesting the temporary rate increases proposed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Mayor Thomas S. Post said yesterday.

The commission's letter promises to give the protest every consideration at the hearing scheduled Tuesday, January 11, at 10:30 a. m.

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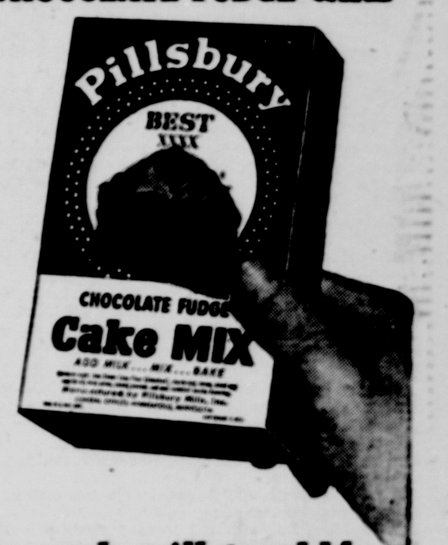
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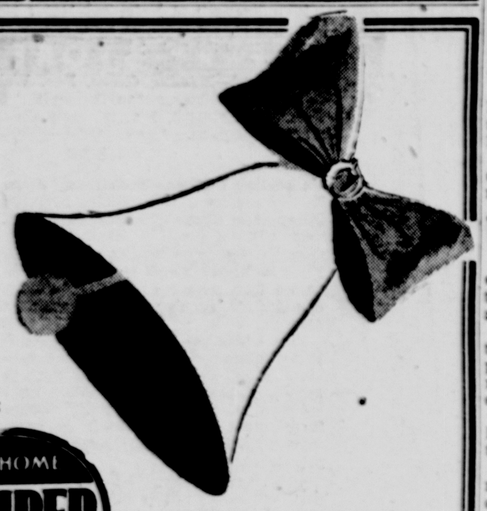
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Austin's Ammonia	quart	13c
Oxydol	large pkg.	31c
Rinso	lge. pkg.	31c
Tide	large pkg.	31c
Ivory Soap	large bath	2 for 31c
Ivory Soap	medium	2 for 19c
Swan Soap	large bath	2 for 31c

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Radio Custom Of Dancing In New Year Continues

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The annual custom of radio dancing in the New Year will be extant as usual on Friday night. Things will start around 11:30 and keep up until about 4 a. m. as all networks participate.

As usual, too, it is planned to move across the country as midnight arrives in the various time zones so that typical celebrations can be picked up.

Each network plans to use 16 or so bands apiece, with NBC and CBS running from 11:30 p. m. to 4 a. m. ABC from 11:30 p. m. to 3 a. m., and MBS from 11:15 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Television also will tune in on the occasion, using cameras in addition to microphone to give pictures of the hilarity.

Among other features, ABC for 10:30 has scheduled "What Are They Doing New Year's Eve," to comprise a tour of entertainment places in New York, Washington, Detriot, Chicago and Hollywood.

Previewing of the next day's bowl games will produce these programs: CBS 6:15 Red Barber about the Orange and Mel Allen about the Rose; ABC 10:45 Pre-game Sugar Bowl dinner at New Orleans with Harry Wismer; MBS 10:30 from Dallas Annual Variety Club dinner felicitating the Cotton Bowl game. Also at 11:15 CBS will have the Miami New Year's Parade, an Orange Bowl feature.

The Aces, Mr. and Jane, will do the finale of their current CBS series at 8:30, they to return later at a different time. Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois is to be the Meet the Press guest on MBS at 10.

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Saturday's Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—New Year's comes to radio on Saturday just the same as ever—that is with Bowl football broadcasting. But this year seven games will be available, more than ever. That's because three networks are doing doubleheaders.

The lineup is to go this way:

NBC—2 p. m.—Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Clemson vs. Missouri, Ted Husing to announce.

CBS — 2 — Orange at Miami, Georgia vs. Texas, Red Barber.

MBS—2—Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs. Southern Methodist, Al Hetler.

ABC—2:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina, Harry Wismer.

MBS — 4:30 — East-West at San Francisco, collegiate stars, Ernie Smith.

CBS — 4:45 — Rose at Pasadena, Calif., California vs. Northwestern, Mel Allen.

NBC—5—Harbor at San Diego, Calif., Villanova vs. Nevada, Bill Stern.

Before the games, some previews will be available. Among them: CBS 10 a. m. Red Barber's club house from Miami; MBS 1 p. m. Campus salute to Cotton Bowl; CBS 1:30 p. m. Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena.

Also as part of the New Year's observance, some year-end broadcasting will be available, such as It Happened in 1948 on ABC at 7:30 in which the year's events will be analyzed; and such as "What Will Happen in 1949" on MBS at 9, in which commentators will attempt to look ahead.

To take the place of Gang Busters at 9, which is moving to CBS, ABC has a new dramatic mystery that will bear the title of "Little Herman." . . . Stars Over Hollywood on CBS takes a new time of 1 p. m., an hour earlier than before . . . Jack Benny makes a postponed guesting in the Gene Autry show, now a Saturday nighter at 8 on CBS.

Discussing "Woodrow Wilson in the World Today," Allen W. Dulles, director of the council on foreign relations, and Adlaie Stevenson, governor-elect of Illinois, will be heard on NBC at 12:15 p. m.

Because of football the NBC Symphony is taking the holiday.

WTBO Highlights

Friday, December 31, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Mediation.
9:00 Honeymoon In New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Friday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This Is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right To Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 South of the Border.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Errand of Mercy.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Books Bring Adventure.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Bing Crosby.
8:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
9:00 Eddie Cantor Show (NBC).
9:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
10:00 Proudly We Hail.
10:30 Here's to Veterans.
10:45 Pro and Con (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Meadowbrook Club Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 New Year's Eve Party (NBC).
3:00 Sign Off.

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Saturday, January 1, 1949

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Dick Leibert (NBC).
8:45 U. S. Marine Band.
9:00 The Hometowners (NBC).
9:30 Coffee in Washington (NBC).
10:00 Mary Lee Taylor (NBC).
10:30 Adventures of Archie Andrews (NBC).
11:00 Meet the Meeks (NBC).
11:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell (NBC).
12:00 Arthur Barriault—News (NBC).
12:15 Saturday Serenade.
12:30 Adventures of Frank Merriwell (NBC).
1:00 National Farm & Home Hour (NBC).
1:30 Edward Tomlinson (NBC).
1:45 Report on Europe (NBC).
2:00 'Gater Bowl & Harbor Bowl Football Games (NBC).
7:30 Vic Damone Show (NBC).
8:00 Great Scenes From Great Plays.
8:30 Truth or Consequences (NBC).
9:00 Your Hit Parade (NBC).
9:30 Judy Canova Show (NBC).
10:00 Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
10:30 Grand Ole Opry (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).
12:05 Wax Works.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The Smoothies—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Jack Carson Show—cbs
Fat Man Detective—abc
Great Plays Scenes—mbs
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Mr. and Jane Ace—cbs
This is F.B.I. Drama—abc
Leave It to Girls—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor Show—nbc
The Friday Theater—cbs
Break the Bank—abc
Gabriel Heatter, Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Red Skelton Show—nbc
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Yours For a Song—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Friday Playhouse—cbs
Sports Revue; Dance—abc
Meet the Press—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Talks—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Dancing Time—mbs
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News & New Year's Eve Dancing parties—all networks

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Morning

9:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Shoppers Special—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Coffee in Washington—nbc
10:00—Mary Lee Taylor Talk—nbc
Red Barber Clubhouse—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Ozark Valley Folks—mbs
10:30—Archie Andrews Skit—nbc
Romance Drama—cbs
11:00—Meet the Meeks—nbc
News; Let's Pretend—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Movie Quiz Show—mbs
11:30—Smiling Ed McConnell—nbc
Junior Miss, Drama—cbs
Magic Rhythm—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—Theater of Today—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
Smokey Mt. Hayride—mbs
12:30—Frank Merriwell—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Luncheon Interviews—abc
Campus Salute—mbs
1:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Tournament of Roses—cbs
To Be Announced—mbs
2:00—Gator Bowl Game—nbc
Orange Bowl Game—cbs,
Cotton Bowl Game—mbs
Sugar Bowl Game—abc
4:45—Harbor Bowl Game—nbc
Rose Bowl Game—cbs
East-West Game—mbs
5:30—Tea & Crumpets—abc

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Evening

6:00—Speaking of Song—abc
6:30—To Be Announced—abc
7:00—My Favorite Husband—cbs
NBC Symphony—nbc
Dance Music—abc
Hawaii is Calling—mbs
7:30—Vic Damone Show—nbc
Vaughn Monroe Band—cbs
Tommy Dorsey Band—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—To Be Announced—mbs
8:00—Hollywood Theater—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Starring Kay Starr—abc
Twenty Questions Quiz—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
Famous Jury Trials—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade, Sinatra—nbc
Winner Take All—cbs
Little Herman— Drama—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:30—Judy Canova Show—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
Guy Lombardo Show—mbs
10:00—Dennis Day's Day—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs
To Be Announced—cbs
Musical Etchings—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Hayloft Hoedown—abc
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
Dance Bands, 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

NETWORK PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
American Almanac—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:15—Opinion Commentary—cbs
Editor at Home—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Tell It Again—cbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—The Music Box—mbs
2:00—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonette—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—University Theater—nbc
You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
News Broadcast—abc
Music Broadcast—mbs
3:15—Future of America—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Treasury Band—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Ted Malone, Talk—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:15—J. Thompson Sings—abc
4:30—News, Living 1949—nbc
Skyway to Stars—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—Jane Pickens Show—nbc
Festival of Song—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Bob Merrill Concert—nbc
Strike It Rich—cbs
Quiet Please Play—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Jack Benny Show—cbs
Go for House Quiz—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Mayor of Town—mbs
8:00—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Stop the Music Quiz—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Philip Marlowe Drama—cbs
Memos for Music—mbs
9:00—Merry Go Round—nbc
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Under Arrest Drama—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
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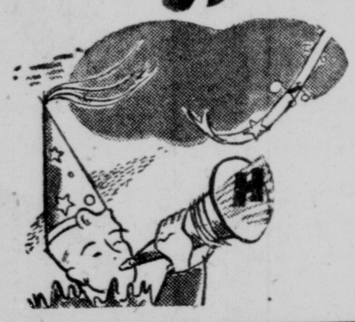
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METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist—217-235 North Centre Street. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Opened Life." 6:30 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship. 6:45 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. Preaching 7:30 p. m.; subject "Going Through With God."

First Methodist—131 Bedford Street. William James Elliott, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject "A Communion Meditation." M. Y. F. worship 6:30 p. m. Young Adult worship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "New Paths for the New Year."

Grace Methodist—130 Virginia Avenue. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "A Message for the New Year." Service of song and worship 7:30 p. m.

Central Methodist—South George Street. Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "Hope Before and After Experience." Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "A Town Is Born."

Emmanuel Methodist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. Communion Service. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "New Things."

Trinity Methodist—122 Grand Avenue. Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The One Task." Methodist Youth Fellowship and Junior-High Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Instruction and Promise."

Kingsley Methodist—244 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. The Holy Communion service. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "A Road Not Yet Traveled."

Melvin Methodist—Reynolds Street at Marion. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Two Doors—the Open and the Closed."

Fairview Methodist—Fairview Avenue at Franklin. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 9:30 a. m.; subject "Behold, the Open Door."

Mapleside Methodist—East First Street at Maple. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "The New Opportunity, the Open Door."

Zion Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist—Bedford Road. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist—Baltimore Pike. Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

LaVale Methodist—Route 40 at Woodlawn Avenue. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, minister. Church school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. Communion meditation subject "A New Covenant." Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Looking Ahead."

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Rawlings morning worship. J. Rufus Moseley, Ph.D., columnist for the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, recently returned from abroad, will speak on "Conditions in Europe." 6:15 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults will attend the Young Adult Service at First Methodist Church, Cumberland. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults, led by Mrs. Earl Walker. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown evening worship with J. Rufus Moseley, author of "Manifest Victory" and other notable publications, as the speaker.

Mt. Savage Methodist—Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion service.

Prosperity Methodist—J. Brooke Heavner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 7 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.

Midland Methodist Charge—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, minister. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise**—Church school 10 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Youth Fellowship 3 p. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school and preaching 2:30 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Special evangelistic services beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing every night. Evangelist Brant preaching.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist—Mt. Pleasant, Md. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; worship 9:30 a. m.; subject "A Message for the New Year."

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Sermon "The Cross," by Rev. Nathan H. Bond, Los Angeles, Cal. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "A New Way."

Park Place Methodist—Narrows Park. Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Potter and the Clay." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

Flintstone Methodist Circuit—Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. **Mt. Herman**—Worship 9:40 a. m. Church school 10:40 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school 10:10 a. m. Worship 11:10 a. m. **Mt. Collier**—Church school 1:30 p. m. Worship 2:30 p. m. **Chaneysville**—Church school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. **Murley's Branch**—Church school 10 a. m.

First Methodist—Lonaconing. Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. Holy Communion with meditation. 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship with meditation, "A Plan for Christian Living in the New Year."

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Launch Out Into the Deep." Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m.; subject "The Clean Heart."

John Wesley Methodist—Oak and Maple Streets, Frostburg. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 4 p. m. Evening worship 3 p. m.; subject "Launch Out Into the Deep."

Metropolitan A. M. E.—Decatur and Frederick Streets. Rev. W. A. Stewart, minister. 11 a. m. Special message subject "Retrospection and Anticipation." 1 p. m. Sabbath school, 7 p. m. Special message, subject "Our Times In God's Hand."

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Forward"; worship, 7:30 p. m., songs of praise.

BAPTIST

First Baptist—212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Pathways From God," a communion meditation. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Our Assistant Pastors."

LaVale Baptist Chapel—Allegany Grove, LaVale, on Route 40. Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Training Unions, Junior and Intermediate, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "To As Many As Received Him." Rev. Roger I. Berhouser, guest preacher. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Behold the Lamb of God." Rev. Berghouser.

Ebenezer Baptist—211 Cumberland Street, Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m. subject, "Then said these men, 'We shall not find any ocasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the laws of his God'." 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., "Lord's Supper."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school, with Second Period for pupils below Junior Department, closing at noon. 11 a. m. Worship subject "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." 6:30 p. m. Senior High Westminster Fellowship Group in the Church House. 7:30 p. m. subject "Man's Place In God's Plan."

Southminster Presbyterian—Corner of Race and Third Streets. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Speaker, Earl E. Manges. Topic, "The Manger and the Minister."

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian)—Barrelville. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Piedmont Presbyterian—Piedmont, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Spirit of Grace and Supplications." The Adult Choir will sing. Evening worship 8 p. m.; subject "Be Strengthened in the Grace That Is In Christ Jesus." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel—Beryl, W. Va. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evening worship 6 p. m.; subject "The Spirit of Grace and of Supplications." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

First Presbyterian—Lonaconing. Rev. Chalmers H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Worship and Praise service; theme, "God Will Be In the New Year." 6 p. m. Junior Westminster Fellowship. 6:30 p. m. M. Y. P. W. F. led by the Stewardship Commission. 7:30 p. m. First evening of Universal Week of Prayer, led by the session. Theme: "The Lost Emphasis."

BRETHREN

First Brethren—Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Churches—J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets. Preaching, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren—Corner Fourth and Race Streets, C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school unified worship, with Junior church, 10 a. m. Bishop J. Balmer Showers, guest speaker, Holy Communion service; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Evangelism, the Work of the Church."

Evangelical United Brethren—Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, pastor. **Ridgeley**—Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. **Potomac Park**—Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., when Bishop J. B. Showers, Harrisburg, Pa., will be the guest speaker.

Church of The Brethren—Wiley Ford, W .Va., Rev. Agnes Rowe Border, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Would I Have Followed Him?" Young people's meeting C. B. Y. F., 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.; subject, "What Prayer Does For the Soul."

Church of The Brethren—Old Furnace, Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Jericho Road"; C. B. Y. F., 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Self Construction."

REFORMED

Zion Evangelical Reformed—405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., service of Holy Communion.

Reformed—Bowling Green, Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Services in the fire hall. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 1 a. m., Holy Communion; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

OTHERS

Christian Science—Washington Street. "God" will be the subject of the Bible lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 2. The Golden Text will be from II Samuel 22:31, 32. "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him. For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, save our God?" Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

First Christian—312 Bedford Street, R. Ralph Miller, B. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "On the Ridge of the Years"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "That We May Believe."

Christian and Missionary Alliance—546 Green Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Church of Christ—213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, minister. Bible classes, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—41 Oak Street. Elder Glenn L. Lewis, Branch president, will preside over the following meetings: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness—52 Second Street, Piedmont, Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Looking Ahead"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Peace of God."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

Saint Michael's Catholic—Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. High Mass at 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotions of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Church of The Brethren—Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "The New Yaer"; Senior and Junior C. B. Y. F., 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Broadway. Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, meditation, "The Names of the Lord's Supper," music by Senior Choir; 5 p. m., Westminster Fellowship.

First Methodist—West Main Street, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Putting Glory In Our Lives." Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior-Young Peoples Fellowship; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Facing Life With Jesus Christ." Holy Communion by candlelight.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed—East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; subject, "Beloved," also preparatory service. Confirmations and installations of elder and deacon; Communion, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Life."

Church of The Brethren—Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme, "The New Year"; Junior and Senior C. B. Y. F., 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran—West Main and Water Streets, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Our New Year Text"; evening service, 7:30.

First Congregational—Bowery at College Avenue, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. By request, the Christmas Cantata will be repeated; Junior "CE" 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Golden Gate of Opportunity."

Church of the Nazarene—Centre and Charles Streets, John Wesley Maybury, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:45; Young Peoples devotion, 7 p. m.

Assembly of God Church—28 Broadway, Kent Reckley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Revival beginning 7:45 p. m., Rev. and Mrs. Barton, evangelists.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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St. John's Lutheran—Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Holy Communion. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Presence." The Holy Communion.

St. Luke's Lutheran—Bedford and Columbia Streets. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Holy Comunion service. Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion service.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—North Centre at Smith Street, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday after New Year's. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., church worship. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Christian Action for Today."

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First Church of the Nazarene—Oldtown Road. Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Don't Rush Back To Fickle Boy

(Q) "Dear Nancy: The fellow I used to go with steadily broke up with me for another girl a while ago, and I began dating several others. Now, he and his girl have had a fight, and he's asked me to go steady with him again. I still care for him, but I don't know whether I should forget everyone else, just like that, and take his fraternity pin again. Would you give me some advice"

(A) He just casually left you for another girl before—with not a word of explanation or warning. So, since it didn't turn out well, he wants to come back, but don't be in too much of a rush to forgive and forget. In the first place, this argument might be a temporary thing, and should it be patched up between the other gal and himself, you would find him gone again. Don't give up all your other dating prospects. Tell him that you'd like to date him, but you're not sure that you want to go steady again right away. And if he's sincere, he'll wait until you're ready and willing to accept this offer.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: For ages, I wanted to meet and date one of the most popular boys in our senior class, and finally I did. He played football on our high school team, and he's interested in basketball, ice hockey, tennis and swimming. He's definitely the All-American sports type, and that's exactly all we talk about whenever I date him. I've never been too interested in sports, but he can't seem to carry on a conversation about anything else. He's very considerate, and I know he thinks quite a bit of me, but I can't have any fun when the conversation always turns into a sports roundup. I hate to give him up, so I'd like to know if there is anything I can do about it.

(A) Once an ardent fan of sports starts off for the evening, it's pretty hard to change the subject, but you can at least try. Clothes and people, the topics that interest girls the most, won't hold his he-man's attention for long, but you might start him talking about himself outside of the sports angle. He has plans for the future and ideas about the world, and once you start him chatting in that vein, you can always steer the conversation around to other things, and away from a discussion of the future of the top football teams of the nation.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Some of the girls in our crowd are planning to put on a dance, instead of the regular party for the holidays, but there is one difficulty we can't seem to solve. Instead of asking the girls to dance, the fellows usually line up by the wall or stand around in groups, and we don't know how to break this up, so that the party will be a success. Can you give me the names of several types of dances that will call for changing partners and get everyone into the party spirit?"

(A) There's the tried and true broom dance, if you have an extra girl or boy. When the music stops, everyone finds a different partner or gets left with the broom. Or you might locate a few square dance records, roll up the rug and dance country-style. Another one is to start things off with one couple, and have someone call "change partners" every few minutes, with the team breaking up and each getting a new partner. This continues till every fellow and girl joins in.

If you have a problem at school or at home, write Miss Mottram for her help.

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Radio Custom Of Dancing In New Year Continues

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The annual custom of radio dancing in the New Year will be extant as usual on Friday night. Things will start around 11:30 and keep up until about 4 a. m. as all networks participate.

As usual, too, it is planned to move across the country as midnight arrives in the various time zones so that typical celebrations can be picked up.

Each network plans to use 16 or so bands apiece, with NBC and CBS running from 11:30 p. m. to 4 a. m. ABC from 11:30 p. m. to 3 a. m., and MBS from 11:15 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Television also will tune in on the occasion, using cameras in addition to microphone to give pictures of the hilarity.

Among other features, ABC for 10:30 has scheduled "What Are They Doing New Year's Eve," to comprise a tour of entertainment places in New York, Washington, Detriot, Chicago and Hollywood.

Previewing of the next day's bowl games will produce these programs: CBS 6:15 Red Barber about the Orange and Mel Allen about the Rose; ABC 10:45 Pre-game Sugar Bowl dinner at New Orleans with Harry Wismer; MBS 10:30 from Dallas Annual Variety Club dinner felicitating the Cotton Bowl game. Also at 11:15 CBS will have the Miami New Year's Parade, an Orange Bowl feature.

The Aces, Mr. and Jane, will do the finale of their current CBS series at 8:30, they to return later at a different time. Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois is to be the Meet the Press guest on MBS at 10.

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Saturday's Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—New Year's comes to radio on Saturday just the same as ever—that is with Bowl football broadcasting. But this year seven games will be available, more than ever. That's because three networks are doing doubleheaders.

The lineup is to go this way:

NBC—2 p. m.—Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Clemson vs. Missouri, Ted Husing to announce.

CBS — 2 — Orange at Miami, Georgia vs. Texas, Red Barber.

MBS—2—Cotton at Dallas, Oregon vs. Southern Methodist, Al Heifer.

ABC—2:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina, Harry Wismer.

MBS — 4:30 — East-West at San Francisco, collegiate stars, Ernie Smith.

CBS — 4:45 — Rose at Pasadena, Calif., California vs. Northwestern, Mel Allen.

NBC—5—Harbor at San Diego, Calif., Villanova vs. Nevada, Bill Stern.

Before the games, some previews will be available. Among them: CBS 10 a. m. Red Barber's club house from Miami; MBS 1 p. m. Campus salute to Cotton Bowl; CBS 1:30 p. m. Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena.

Also as part of the New Year's observance, some year-end broadcasting will be available, such as It Happened in 1948 on ABC at 7:30 in which the year's events will be analyzed; and such as "What Will Happen in 1949" on MBS at 9, in which commentators will attempt to look ahead.

To take the place of Gang Busters at 9, which is moving to CBS, ABC has a new dramatic mystery that will bear the title of "Little Herman." . . . Stars Over Hollywood on CBS takes a new time of 1 p. m., an hour earlier than before . . . Jack Benny makes a postponed guesting in the Gene Autry show, now a Saturday nighter at 8 on CBS.

Discussing "Woodrow Wilson in the World Today," Allen W. Dulles, director of the council on foreign relations, and Adlaie Stevenson, governor-elect of Illinois, will be heard on NBC at 12:15 p. m.

Because of football the NBC Symphony is taking the holiday.

WTBO Highlights

Friday, December 31, 1948

6:00 Breakfast On a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast On a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast On a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Mediation.
9:00 Honeymoon In New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Friday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This Is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right To Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 South of the Border.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Errand of Mercy.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Books Bring Adventure.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Bing Crosby.
8:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
9:00 Eddie Cantor Show (NBC).
9:30 Red Skelton Show (NBC).
10:00 Proudly We Hail.
10:30 Here's to Veterans.
10:45 Pro and Con (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Meadowbrook Club Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 New Year's Eve Party (NBC).
3:00 Sign Off.

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Saturday, January 1, 1949

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Dick Leibert (NBC).
8:45 U. S. Marine Band.
9:00 The Hometowners (NBC).
9:30 Coffee in Washington (NBC).
10:00 Mary Lee Taylor (NBC).
10:30 Adventures of Archie Andrews (NBC).
11:00 Meet the Meeks (NBC).
11:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell (NBC).
12:00 Arthur Barriault—News (NBC).
12:15 Saturday Serenade.
12:30 Adventures of Frank Merriwell (NBC).
1:00 National Farm & Home Hour (NBC).
1:30 Edward Tomlinson (NBC).
1:45 Report on Europe (NBC).
2:00 'Gator Bowl & Harbor Bowl Football Games (NBC).
7:30 Vic Damone Show (NBC).
8:00 Great Scenes From Great Plays.
8:30 Truth or Consequences (NBC).
9:00 Your Hit Parade (NBC).
9:30 Judy Canova Show (NBC).
10:00 Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
10:30 Grand Ole Opry (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Roosevelt Grill Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).
12:05 Wax Works.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Afternoon

1:00—America United—nbc
News Commentary—cbs
American Almanac—abc
News Commentary—mbs
1:15—Opinion Commentary—cbs
Editor at Home—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Tell It Again—cbs
Sunday Vespers—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs
1:45—The Music Box—mbs
2:00—First Piano Quartet—nbc
The Symphonette—cbs
Week Around World—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
2:30—University Theater—nbc
You Are There—cbs
Mr. President—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—cbs
News Broadcast—abc
Music Broadcast—mbs
3:15—Future of America—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Treasury Band—abc
Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Ted Malone, Talk—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:15—J. Thompson Sings—abc
4:30—News, Living 1948—nbc
Skyway to Stars—cbs
Opera Auditions—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—Jane Pickens Show—nbc
Festival of Song—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Bob Merrill Concert—nbc
Strike It Rich—cbs
Quiet Please Play—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc
The Family Drama—cbs
News Comment—abc
Roy Rogers Show—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Greatest Story—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Jack Benny Show—cbs
Go for House Quiz—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Amos and Andy—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Mayor of Town—mbs
8:00—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Stop the Music Quiz—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Philip Marlowe Drama—cbs
Memos for Music—mbs
9:00—Merry Go Round—nbc
Helen Hayes Theater—cbs
Walter Winchell—abc
Under Arrest Drama—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc
Our Miss Brooks—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Hollywood Comment—mbs
9:45—Twin News Comment—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Lum and Abner—cbs
Secret Missions—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Cabin B 13 Drama—cbs
Commentary on Movies—abc
Starlight Moods—mbs
10:45—George Sokolsky Talk—abc
11:00—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

The Radio Clock

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The Smoothies—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Paul Lavalle Band—nbc
Jack Carson Show—cbs
Fat Man Detective—abc
Great Plays Scenes—mbs
8:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Mr. and Jane Ace—cbs
This Is F.B.I. Drama—abc
Leave It to Girls—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Eddie Cantor Show—nbc
The Friday Theater—cbs
Break the Bank—abc
Gabriel Heatter, Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Red Skelton Show—nbc
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Yours For a Song—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Friday Playhouse—cbs
Sports Revue; Dance—abc
Meet the Press—mbs
10:30—Bill Stern Talks—nbc
Spike Jones Revue—cbs
Dancing Time—mbs
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News & New Year's Eve Dancing parties—all networks

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Morning

8:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Shoppers Special—abc
8:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
8:30—Coffee in Washington—nbc
10:00—Mary Lee Taylor Talk—nbc
Red Barber Clubhouse—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Ozark Valley Folks—mbs
10:30—Archie Andrews Skit—nbc
Romance Drama—cbs
11:00—Meet the Meeks—nbc
News; Let's Pretend—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Movie Quiz Show—mbs
11:30—Smiling Ed McConnell—nbc
Junior Miss, Drama—cbs
Magic Rhythm—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—Theater of Today—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
Smokey Mt. Hayride—mbs
12:30—Frank Merriwell—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Luncheon Interviews—abc
Campus Salute—mbs
1:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Tournament of Roses—cbs
To Be Announced—mbs
2:00—Gator Bowl Game—nbc
Orange Bowl Game—cbs
Cotton Bowl Game—mbs
Sugar Bowl Game—abc
4:45—Harbor Bowl Game—nbc
Rose Bowl Game—cbs
East-West Game—mbs
5:30—Tea & Crumpets—abc

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Evening

6:00—Speaking of Song—abc
6:30—To Be Announced—abc
7:00—My Favorite Husband—cbs
NBC Symphony—nbc
Dance Music—abc
Hawaii is Calling—mbs
7:30—Vic Damone Show—nbc
Vaughn Monroe Band—cbs
Tommy Dorsey Band—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—To Be Announced—mbs
8:00—Hollywood Theater—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Starring Kay Starr—abc
Twenty Questions Quiz—mbs
8:30—Truth or Consequences—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
Famous Jury Trials—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade, Sinatra—nbc
Winner Take All—cbs
Little Herman—Drama—abc
To Be Announced—mbs
9:30—Judy Canova Show—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant—cbs
Amazing Malone—abc
Guy Lombardo Show—mbs
10:00—Dennis Day's Day—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs
To Be Announced—abc
Musical Etchings—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Hayloft Hoedown—abc
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
Dance Bands, 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Arthur Dragon, of Boston's Old Corner Book Store, was a friendly young cuss when he came down from



Northampton, unused to the formal and rigid behavior of Beacon Street Brahmins. On one of his first rides in a Boston trolley car ("I think," he says, "it was in 1873"), he turned cheerfully to the stranger seated beside him and said, "My name is Dragon."

The stranger regarded him coldly and answered, "Mine is not."

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The most dejected looking beggar in the world accosted Aviatrix Jacqueline Cochrane in Palm Springs one day, and whined "Could you spare me a quarter, lady, so's I can go where my family is?"

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The beggar, miraculously revived, told her, "At the movies."

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Czech Engineers Busy

PRAGUE—(AP)—Engineers of the Czechoslovak Skoda works are now operating in 10 countries, installing equipment, the company has disclised. A distillery being installed at St. Nicholas, in the Argentine, with equipment sent from Czechoslovakia, will be the largest and most modern in the world, it was claimed. Nearly 1,000 truck loads of material were needed for its construction.

A pumping station was being built on the Nile for Egypt. Skoda fitters are erecting 26 harbour cranes in Stockholm and four in Helsinki. One of their biggest jobs is the installation of 18 travelling cranes at the free port of Goteborg, in West Sweden—90 ton giants which can lift five tons to a height of 90 feet and carry them 72 feet.

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Fort Hill Scores 5th Win, 35-30; LaSalle Is Defeated, 45-34

Sentinels Top Martinsburg In Close Contest

Win Game In 2nd Half, Score Tied Seven Times

After being held on practically even terms for two periods, Fort Hill High School's Sentinels rallied in the second half to defeat Martinsburg High School's Bulldogs last night at Fort Hill by the score of 35 to 30.

The score was tied six times in the first half at 1, 2, 9, 11, 12 and 13 and after a 14-14 deadlock in the third stanza baskets by Jimmie Eckard and John Alderton sent Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's cagers ahead and they were never headed thereafter.

Each team was limited to one field goal in the opening period at the close of which Martinsburg held a 5-4 lead. At half time the score was tied at 13-13. Fort Hill held a 22-18 edge when the third quarter was concluded and outscored the West Virginians 13 to 12 in the final heat.

Charley Lattimer and John Alderton were the big point makers for Fort Hill with 13 and 12 tallies while Karos, diminutive forward who is 4 feet, 8 inches tall, played a noteworthy game for Martinsburg and led the Bulldogs in scoring with four fielders and 10 points.

Collette, Martinsburg guard, was ejected on personal fouls in the third quarter.

Three hundred persons saw Fort Hill's unbeaten quint rack up its fifth consecutive victory of the campaign.

In the preliminary game Fort Hill's second team defeated Lapp's Plumbers, 40-30. McGregor led the winners with 10 points while Knierlem was high scorer for the Plumbers with eight markers.

Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Mason, f	1	2-3	4
Wageley, f	0	0-0	0
Hoggard, c	0	0-0	0
Burke, g	2	0-0	4
Lattimer, g	4	5-9	13
Alderton, sub	3	6-8	12
Eckard, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	11	13-21	35
Martinsburg	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Karos, f	4	2-4	10
Berry, f	1	2-4	4
Gordon, c	4	0-0	8
Tucker, g	1	1-4	3
Collette, g	1	1-1	3
Custer, sub	1	0-0	2
Turnburgh, sub	0	0-0	0
Stubbs, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-13	30

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	4	13	22	35
MARTINSBURG	5	13	18	30

Officials—Roby and Koegel.

CHANDLER FINES TWO CLUBS FOR VIOLATING HIGH SCHOOL RULING

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today fined the Daytona Beach, Fla., club and the Douglas, Georgia, baseball club for violating the high school rule.

Herbert F. Reinhard, Jr., is the player in the case. Chandler said Reinhard now is finishing high school through night classes and is not eligible to be signed to a professional contract.

In keeping with the rule, both clubs were permanently precluded from signing the youngster in the future.

SKINS OFFER BRYANT LONG TERM CONTRACT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Kentucky football coach Paul Bryant has been offered a lush, long-term contract to coach the professional Washington Redskins, it was learned here today.

Bryant himself has declined to confirm or deny previous reports he was under consideration for the position vacated this week by Turk Edwards, but a spokesman close to university athletics said he had been offered approximately twice as much as he is receiving here.

The Kentcky salary has not been disclosed, but Bryant is believed to receive $11,000 a year.

The young former Alabama star end has served three years of a ten-year contract at Kentucky. University officials have indicated they would be reluctant to release him from the pact.

At Washington he would have an eight-year contract.

Yanks Sign TCU Guard

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—George Brown, guard and co-captain of the Texas Christian team, was signed today by the New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference.

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
Altoona Catholic at LaSalle

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Thomas at Aurora

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Fort Hill at Central (WMI boys)
Fort Ashby at LaSalle
Moorefield at Petersburg (PVC)
Bayard at Elk Garden
Piedmont at Beall
Romney at Paw Paw
Frostburg Teachers at Potomac State

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
Allegany at Ridgeley
Rowlesburg at Keyser

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Barton at Allegany (WMI boys)
Fort Ashby at Romney (PVC)
Beckley College at Potomac State

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
LaSalle at Fort Hill (city)
Bruce at Beall (WMI boys)
Davis at Thomas (PVC)
Parsons at Kingwood
Elk Garden at Oakland
Bayard at Petersburg
Keyser at Moorefield (PVC)
Circleville at Monterey, Va.
Beall at Bruce (girls)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Westmont at Allegany
Morgantown (UHS) at Romney
Potomac State at West Liberty
Baltimore U. at Frostburg Teachers

Elks Register Upset, Defeat Amvets, 49-22

B. & O. And Mapleside Also Cop YMCA Games

The B.P.O. Elks upset the Amvets by the score of 36-32, the B.&O. Backshops downed Cresap Park Grocers, 49-22 and Mapleside Merchants took the measure of the Marine Reserves, 31-21, in games played last night in the Central YMCA Senior Men's League.

Spangler and Wilkinson shared 20 points for the Elks in the victory over the Amvets. Elmer Freeland topped the losers with 11.

Milford Dean, Joe Wagner and Sherman accounted for 39 points in the B.&O. team's triumph.

Cunningham paced the Marine Reserves with 14 markers while Andrews was high man for Mapleside with 13. The lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
Boyle, f	3	3-4	9
Freeland, f	5	1-1	11
Lease, c	2	1-1	5
Baker, g	1	0-2	2
Gerdeman, g	1	0-0	2
Cox, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	13	6-9	32

Non-scoring sub—Henry.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Parsons, f	2	1-1	5
Rorr, f	0	0-0	0
Spangler, c	5	0-1	10
Johnson, sub	0	1-3	1
Kritesberg, g	1	0-0	2
Proudfoot, sub	3	0-0	6
Wilkinson, sub	3	4-5	10
Robinson, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	14	6-10	36

Non-scoring sub—Robb.

Score by periods:

AMVETS	15	16	20	32
B. P. O. ELKS	12	19	30	36

Referee—Twigg.

B. & O.	G	F	Pts.
M. Dean, f	5	3-7	13
Sherman, f	5	3-5	13
Mason, c	3	0-0	6
Wagner, g	6	1-2	13
Fyre, g	1	0-0	2
B. Dean, sub	0	2-4	2
Totals	20	9-18	49

Non-scoring sub—Collins.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Thompson, f	0	1-1	1
D. Houndshell, f	0	0-0	0
Cecil, c	2	0-0	4
E. Houndshell, g	2	0-0	4
Chaney, g	4	0-0	8
Ware, sub	1	0-0	2
McKenzie, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	10	2-2	22

Non-scoring sub—DeValt.

Score by periods:

B. & O.	12	23	35	49
CRESAP PARK	8	13	17	22

Referee—Twigg.

Mapleside	G	F	Pts.
O'Toole, f	0	0-3	0
Richards, f	1	2-4	4
McGregor, c	1	1-1	3
Andrews, g	6	1-1	13
Ruppenkemp, g	3	1-2	7
Jones, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	13	5-11	31
Marine Res.	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Bennett, f	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, f	7	0-1	14
Helmstetter, c	2	0-0	4
Barrlett, g	0	0-0	0
Michaels, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	1-3	21

Non-scoring subs—Peskin, Grabenstin.

Score by periods:

MAPLESIDE MER.	10	17	20	31
MARINE RES.	6	8	14	21

Referee—Twigg.

Pence Gets Technical For Foul By Klotz

The technical foul charged to Bob Pence of the Cumberland Dukes in the game here Wednesday night with Altoona was actually committed by Coach Louis H. "Red" Klotz who was sitting on the bench and struck the ball to keep it from going out of bounds.

Since Klotz was not in the game the penalty was put on Pence, who was captain of the locals.

Pence was embarrassed yesterday when the technical appeared alongside his name in the box score and wanted an explanation made. "I've never committed a technical foul since I've been playing basketball and the action of the official should be made clear," Bob declared.

Altoona Passers Win At Foul Line Over Dukes, 45-41

Flyers' Victory Ties Cumberland For 2nd

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	8	2	.800
Cumberland	5	4	.556
Altoona	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Butler	3	5	.375
Washington	2	7	.222

Last Night's Results
Altoona 45, Cumberland 41
Wheeling 61, Washington 60

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 30—Altoona's Flyers moved into a second place tie with Cumberland in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by handing the Dukes their second setback in as many nights by the score of 45 to 41.

The Flyers and Dukes have each won five games and lost four and now stand 2½ games behind the pace setting Wheeling Blues who defeated Washington,Pa., tonight in Wheeling by the score of 61 to 60.

Twenty-four personal fouls were plastered on the Dukes tonight and the visitors lost the service of Paul Oberhaus and Lou Bell on personal fouls while only nine personals were called on the home team.

Cumberand outscored the home team 17 to 16 in field goals. Altoona, however, won the game at the 15-foot line by sinking 13 of 30 shots. The Marylanders had only ten shots at the foul line and converted seven of them.

Altoona controlled the ball at both backboards and took three shots to Cumberland's one. The Flyers led at the close of each quarter, 16-10, 25-21 and 37-34.

Coach Louis "Red" Klotz of the Dukes was the game's high scorer with 11 points while Walt Miller led Altoona's attack with ten points. Gus Frizzell played an outstanding floor game for the losers. Lineups:

Altoona	G	FG	PF	Pts.
Bair, f	3	3-5	1	9
Asmonga, f	2	0-2	3	4
Atkins, c	3	2-5	2	8
Bytzura, g	3	0-2	0	6
Artman, g	2	4-10	2	8
Miller, sub	3	4-6	1	10
Davies, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Kolodziek, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	13-30	9	45
Cumberland	**G**	**FG**	**PF**	**Pts.**
Oberhaus, f	2	1-1	5	5
Bell, f	3	2-4	5	8
Frizzell, c	2	1-1	2	5
Klotz, g	5	1-2	3	11
Geatz, g	1	1-1	4	3
Johnson, sub	0	0-0	2	0
Clevenger, sub	1	1-1	1	3
Day, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Pence, sub	3	0-0	2	6
Orndorff, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	7-10	24	41

Score by periods:

ALTOONA	16	25	37	45
CUMBERLAND	10	21	34	41

Referees—Goldberg and Drumm.

HARDIN-SIMMONS WINS CAMELLIA BOWL GAME

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys out-passed and out rushed the University of Wichita (Kans.) for a 49 to 12 victory in the first annual Camellia Bowl football game today.

Less than 5,000 persons turned out for the game held in Southwestern Louisiana Institute's McNasty Stadium. It was a clear, cold day.

It was the second bowl victory in three starts for the Cowboys.

Hardin-Simmons tied college of the Pacific 35-35 in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., on Dec. 11 and defeated Ouachita College 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.

Clyde Scott's Number Retired By Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 30 (AP)—The University of Arkansas today retired number 12 in tribute to the football player who wore it in the last three seasons — Clyde (Smackover) Scott.

Athletic Director John Barnhill announced that the number never again will be worn by a Razorback gridder.

The jersey of the great halfback who graduates next month, will be placed in a glass case in the foyer of the university fieldhouse.

Dukes Will Play 30 A-A Games, Meet Washington Here Sunday

Nine More Sabbath Tilts Listed Here

The Cumberland Dukes will play the tenth game on their 30-game schedule in the All-American Professional Basketball League Sunday night when they meet the Washington (Pa.) Jewels at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Washington is in last place in the league but the Jewels hold two wins over the Butler Cubs, a team that held the Dukes on even terms in two games. Cumberland scored a 71-67 decision over Washington in their first meeting.

Each team will play 30 games during the league campaign and the four top clubs at the close of the season will battle it out in a Shaughnessy playoff series for the championship.

Cumberland is scheduled to play ten more Sunday games, nine of which will be staged here nad one in Pittsburgh. Washington comes here for three Sunday games, Butler and Wheeling each twice and Pittsburgh and Altoona, each once.

Here are the remaining contests in the schedule:

Jan. 1—Altoona at Butler.
Jan. 2—**Washington at Cumberland,** Wheeling at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 3—Butler at Wheeling.
Jan. 6—Butler at Washington.
Jan. 8—Wheeling at Altoona.
Jan. 9—Butler at Pittsburgh, **Wheeling at Cumberland.**
Jan. 10—**Cumberland at Wheeling.**
Jan. 11—Butler at Altoona.
Jan. 13—Altoona at Washington.
Jan. 15—Pittsburgh at Butler.
Jan. 16—**Pittsburgh at Cumberland.**
Jan. 17—Altoona at Wheeling.
Jan. 19—Washington at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 20—Pittsburgh at Washington.
Jan. 22—**Cumberland at Butler.**
Jan. 23—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh.**
Jan. 24—Pittsburgh at Wheeling.
Jan. 26—**Pittsburgh at Cumberland.**
Jan. 27—Butler at Washington.
Jan. 29—Washington at Butler, Pittsburgh at Altoona.
Jan. 30—**Butler at Cumberland.**
Jan. 31—Washington at Wheeling.
Feb. 2—Pittsburgh at Altoona.
Feb. 3—Altoona at Washington.
Feb. 6—Altoona at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 9—Butler at Altoona, Washington at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 10—**Cumberland at Washington.**
Feb. 12—Wheeling at Butler, Washington at Altoona.
Feb. 13—**Washington at Cumberland,** Wheeling at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 14—Butler at Wheeling.
Feb. 16—**Cumberland at Altoona.**
Feb. 17—Pittsburgh at Washington.
Feb. 19—Pittsburgh at Butler, **Cumberland at Altoona.**
Feb. 20—Butler at Pittsburgh, **Altoona at Cumberland.**
Feb. 21—Pittsburgh at Wheeling.
Feb. 23—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh,** Washington at Altoona.
Feb. 24—Wheeling at Washington.
Feb. 26—Pittsburgh at Altoona, Washington at Butler.
Feb. 27—**Butler at Cumberland.**
Feb. 28—Altoona at Butler, **Cumberland at Wheeling.**
March 3—**Cumberland at Washington.**
March 5—Wheeling at Altoona, **Cumberland at Butler.**
March 6—**Wheeling at Cumberland,** Altoona at Pittsburgh.
March 7—Altoona at Wheeling.
March 10—Wheeling at Washington.
March 12—Wheeling at Butler.
March 13—Butler at Pittsburgh.
March 14—Washington at Wheeling.
March 16—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh.**
March 19—Altoona at Butler.
March 20—**Washington at Cumberland.**



TO SPEAK HERE — Frank Leahy, head coach of football at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., will be the principal speaker at the annual Knights of Columbus Sportsmanship Dinner here Sunday, March 13, it was announced yesterday by James F. Browning and J. Paul Nose. The site for the affair will be announced later. Leahy is regarded as one of the top football coaches in the nation. His teams have won 50 games, lost three and tied five and have gone undefeated in the past three seasons. The K. of C. award goes annually to the high school basketball player showing the highest degree of sportsmanship during the season. Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame backfield star, spoke at last year's dinner.

St. Louis Spills Kentucky, 42-40, At New Orleans

Macauley, Lehman Star In Sugar Bowl Finale

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—St. Louis University won the Sugar Bowl Basketball Championship tonight, coming from behind in the closing moments to turn back Kentucky's national collegiate champions, 42-40, in the finals of the four-team tournament.

It was the seventh straight triumph of the current season for St. Louis, winner of the National Invitation Tournament in New York last spring, and the first loss in nine starts for Kentucky.

Easy Ed MaCauley, the All-American beanpole, and Lou Lehman, a bearcat of a guard, were the big guns in the second half comeback which wiped out a nine-point St. Louis deficit just in time to beat the final bell.

Tulane captured third place in the tourney by outlasting Holy Cross, 81-79, in the consolation round between the two first round losers.

Stable Owner Convicted For Torturing Horses

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (AP)—Alphonse Gruiec, livery-stable owner, was convicted today of having wilfully ill-treated and tortured 15 horses under his care. Sentence was deferred until January 5.

Dr. T. Harper, S. P. C. A. veterinary, testified all the animals were tied by the neck and were extremely thin and weak when found December 17. One horse—Flat Lance, which raced at Blue Bonnets track last season—had to be shot on the spot. Another, Nebraska, was shot two days later.

To Honor DiMaggio

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' outfielder, will be honored at a dinner here Jan. 14 as a climax to a National Children's Cardiac Foundation benefit.

The benefit begins Monday with arrival of more than two score New York sports figures, including sports writers and broadcasters.

DiMaggio will receive a plaque as the outstanding sportsman of the country. Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida will make the presentation.

New York Teams Lose

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—After blowing a 10-point lead with five minutes to go, San Francisco University came back with five points in the overtime period to nip City College, 54-51, in a thrilling cage game at Madison Square Garden. A crowd of 17,328 saw the invading fives sweep both ends of a doubleheader when Western Kentucky swamped Long Island, 83-58, in the opener.

Minnesota Scores

DES MOINES, Dec. 30. (AP)—Minnesota's Gophers, off to a terrific start, walloped Drake 50-26 tonight to win the third annual Corn Bowl Basketball Championship. The undefeated Gophers bewildered the Bulldogs with a 22-6 early lead and coasted to their seventh straight victory.

Dallas And Miami Tilts May Provide Aerial Fireworks

Power Plays Expected In Rose, Sugar Bowls

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fans who like a lot of aerial fireworks with their football games should find them Saturday at Miami and Dallas—in the Orange and Cotton bowls.

But if it's the powerized, land-lugging style of play that's preferred, then the Rose and Sugar Bowls promise the most attractive dish.

These are conclusions drawn from a look at the season records of teams involved in the New Year's Day extravaganzas.

Southern Methodist and Oregon, colliding at Dallas, have outstanding records for advancing the ball by air.

S.M.U. averaged 147.1 yards a game during the year in passing while Oregon hung up a 103.4 mark.

The contest matches two of the nation's leading tossers — S.M.U.'s Gil Johnson and Oregon's Norman Van Brocklin. Johnson completed 76 passes for 1,022 yards and nine touchdowns. Van Brocklin connected for 68 and 1,010 yards, good for seven scores.

The Orange Bowl, featuring Georgia's Johnny Rauch against Texas' Paul Campbell, should rival the Dallas show for wide open or "cow cow" football, as the Texans put it.

Georgia average 150.6 yards through the air and Texas moved the ball at a 107.8 clip in passing alone.

The Rose and Sugar Bowl principals, on the other hand, have been essentially teams that got there by power, their rushing statistics far outweighing their air arms.

California's Bears, piled up an average of 372.6 yards a game on the ground during the past campaign while the Wildcats averaged 206.8. Both were below the 100-yard mark in sky advances.

In Jackie Jensen, the Bears have the second best ball carrier — statistically — among all the Bowl participants. His 1,010 yards are topped only by the Texas Miners' Fred Wendt, with 1,570.

Jackie's chief ball-toting rival will be Art Murakowski, Northwestern's 195-pound All-America fullback. A bone-rocking straightaway plunger, he is fast enough for end sweeps. He ran up 622 yards during the year.

North Carolina and Oklahoma, foes in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, also boast stout ground attacks built around the Tar Heels' Charlie Justice and the Sooners' George Thomas.

Oklahoma averaged 380.2 yards rushing per game, North Carolina drove for 303.9. Thomas personally rolled up 835 yards for the season compared with Justice's 766.

However, Justice is touted as the most talented all-around individual performer in all the bowl games.

Rated by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as the outstanding statistical triple threat of all time, the Tar Heel All-America ranked among the leaders in passing, rushing and punt returns and was tops in kicking with a 44-yard average.

Other bowls besides the four big ones will see a rash or the top college talent.

The Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif., gets a gander at the season's premier passer — Stan Heath of Nevada, who will try his wiles on Villanova. Setting new all-time aerial records, Heath led in both passing and total offense.

The country's top ground gainer, Wendt of Texas Mines, is scheduled to face West Virignia in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. Wendt has been spending time in a hospital but may be ready for the game.

The leading pass receiver, John O'Quinn of Wake Forest, will play in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham against Baylor. One of the better all-around backs, Bobby Gage of Clemson, will do his chores in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville against Missouri.

Then there's the East-West Shrine Game at San Frnacisco, which will present only hand-picked stars plucked from the abundant stock of talent that happened not to find itself in the 15 bowl attractions New Year's Day.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Fort Hill 35, Martinsburg 30
LaSalle 1944 Champs 45, LaSalle 34

COLLEGIATE
Utah 52, Cornell 44
Marshall 83, Brigham Young 64
Nebraska 56, Harvard 54
Missouri 48, Colorado 44
Washington State 55, So. California 52
Oregon 63, Washington 62
Illinois 85, Colgate 55
Detroit 51, Mississippi College 28
Toledo 63, Delaware 46
Iowa 46, St. Mary's (Calif.) 43
Iowa State 56, Kansas State 52
Tulane 81, Holy Cross 79
Dartmouth 64, Vanderbilt 52
Western Kentucky 83, Long Island 58
Louisville 78, Westminster 57
Utah State 43, Wichita U. 39
Loras 74, St. Ambrose 62
Lafayette 63, Rochester 49
Siena (NY) 54, Baltimore Loyola 52
Notre Dame 58, So. Methodist 45
Canisius 68, Miami (Ohio) 56
Bradley 90, Carnegie Tech 52
San Francisco 54, CCNY 51 (overtime)
Yale 86, Springfield 59
Minnesota 50, Drake 26
St. Louis U. 42, Kentucky 40
Oklahoma 52, Kansas 49

PROFESSIONAL
Chicago 101, Providence 89
Syracuse 83, Tri-Cities 74
Baltimore 100, Rochester 89
Anderson 80, Waterloo 68
Washington 81, St. Louis 68
Philadelphia 94, Indianapolis 91

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—It's the little things you remember as the old year fades:

The fuzz-faced kid reporting to the Brooklyn Dodger camp at Vero Beach blurting incredulously: "Gee, free orange juice." And the warning signs about the place: "Don't Pick The Oranges." Frankie Crosetti writing a note of apology to Augie Galan after catching him off second with the hidden ball play. The elderly gent watching the New York Yankees warm up at Clearwater and commenting: "These boys play like professionals." Joe Louis unconcernedly swinging a golf club on a country road as his companions labored changing a tire.

Ray Dooney, Penn back, jumping up and down in unbounded glee after scoring the touchdown which it seemed at the time would defeat Army. The precision of the Army attack against Stanford. The deep gloom which greeted the news of Babe Ruth's death. The serenity of Joe McCarthy after his Red Sox had lost the playoff game to the Indians, and the picture of him strolling about the locker room, a big cigar providing an incongruous note in his baseball getup.

Bucky Harris' frankness in admitting he was looking for a job after being let out by the Yankees. The idea that unpopular dismissals were timed so they might be overlooked in the more important news of the moment. Joe Cronin discussing the million and one details of a baseball general manager, opening a telegram which asked his instructions as to what color to paint the Red Sox dressing room: "See what I mean?"

The gaunt weariness of Tony Zale after his knockout by Marcel Cerdan, and the blank expression of Rocky Graziano long after his knockout by Zale. Other players slowing their activities to a stop every time Ted Williams came to the batting practice cage. The groan of utter dismay when Sibi Sisti's popup bunt in the final game killed all the Braves' chances in the world series. Louis' obvious sincerity when he declared after the Jersey Joe Walcott bout that he never would fight again.

Ewell Blackwell, the hottest thing on the mound in spring training, giving his buddy, Johnny Lindell of the Yankees, the works, then tossing up a cripple which the exasperated Lindell could only dribble down the third base line. The aplomb with which Umpire Bill Stewart took abuse after a couple of disputed world series decisions. Eddie Dyer's cheerfulness despite the troubles besetting his cardinals. Bucky Walters patiently working on a knuckle ball and remarking his arm "nearly always hurt."

Frank Stranahan wandering forlornly over the Masters' course at Augusta after being barred from the competition. Bob Hudson's delight at being presented a plaque for his outstanding contribution to golf. Joe DiMaggio holding the Yankees together by sheer will power as his game legs brought him almost unbearable agony. Satchel Paige shuffling in from the bullpen for his brief relief chore in the world series. Ben Chapman commenting on Richie Ashburn: "Nobody in baseball can beat him down to first base."

Nebraska Wins, 56-54

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—A field goal by Rodney Cox in the last second of play gave Nebraska's Cornhuskers a 56 to 54 victory over Harvard University in a consolation game of the Big Seven Conference basketball today. The Cornhuskers had tied the score at 54-54 with 16 seconds remaining on Henry Cech's fielder.

LaSalle's 1944 Champs Beat Varsity Cagers

Win In Third Period, T. Geatz Tops Attack

LaSalle High School's floor aggregation suffered its third straight setback last night when it bowed to LaSalle's 1944 quint, champions of the Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament at Newport, R. I., at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium by the score of 45 to 34.

Coach William V. Keegan's Champs trailed at the quarter, 9-3, and at the half, 16-15, but sewed up the game in the third period by outscoring Coach Johnny Mullaney's varsity quint 12 to 1 to grab the long end of a 27-17 score. The schoolboy team came back in the final quarter to battle the heroes of yesteryear on practically even terms but the damage had been done—in the third stanza.

Tommy Geatz was the "big gun" for the Champs with 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws. Louie Arnone paced the school team with 12 points, including five field goals.

The victors converted 11 of 13 free throws and outscored their opponents 17 to 13 in field goals. At the charity stripe the school team sank eight of 19 shots.

Al Garry, New Jersey official, handled the game. Gerald "Jerry" Molloy was unable to come here to officate on account of illness in his family.

Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Led, f	2	0-1	2
Kitzmiller, f	3	3-7	9
Sitter, c	2	1-3	5
Arnone, g	5	2-5	12
Burke, g	1	0-1	2
Miller, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	13	8-19	34
1944 Champs	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
J. Becker, f	0	1-1	1
Ingram, f	2	0-0	4
J. Steiner, c	2	2-3	6
N. Geatz, g	1	1-1	3
C. Steiner, g	0	2-2	2
T. Geatz, sub	8	2-3	18
Carter, sub	1	0-0	2
Fahey, sub	1	3-3	5
Gunning, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	17	11-13	45

Non-scoring sub—Malloy.

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	9	16	17	34
CLASS 1944	3	15	27	45

Referee—Al Garry.

MOOREFIELD MOOSE BEAT PETERSBURG

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30—Moorefield's Moose cagers defeated the Petersburg Odd Fellows tonight on the local court by the score of 55 to 47.

It was Moorefield's ninth victory in eleven starts. The locals held a 25-12 lead at the halfway mark.

Smith and W. Hott paced the Moose attack with 12 and 11 points while Walt Owens and Hill led the visitors with 12 and 10 markers.

The Moose quint will play host to the Lonaconing American Legion team here Monday night. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
Ours, f	1	4-5	6
Welton, f	2	3-4	7
Seymour, c	1	1-3	3
Harwood, g	1	0-1	2
Smith, g	4	4-8	12
Roomsburg, sub	1	0-0	2
G. Hott, sub	2	1-2	5
Vance, sub	1	1-1	3
W. Hott, sub	4	3-5	11
Keller, sub	2	0-1	4
Totals	19	17-30	55
Petersburg	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Harman, f	1	2-4	4
Shanholtz, f	1	0-0	2
Owens, c	5	2-2	12
Barger, g	1	0-0	2
Hill, g	4	2-5	10
Tuttle, sub	4	1-1	9
Smith, sub	2	2-2	6
Oates, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	19	9-16	47

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	11	25	47	55
PETERSBURG	7	12	41	47

Referee—Halterman and McNeill.

Bosox Sell Caldwell, Braves Sign Torgeson

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—An old timer was sold to the minors and a coming star signed for his third year in the majors in Boston today.

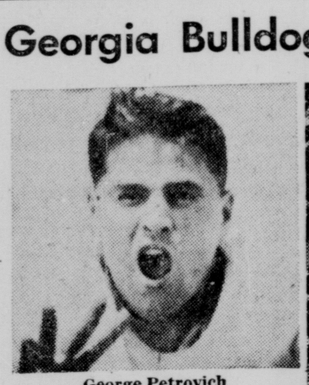
While the Red Sox were announcing the sale of veteran relief pitcher Earl Caldwell to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association, the Braves signed Earl Torgeson to play first base again next season.

Cage Officials Hold Meeting On Monday

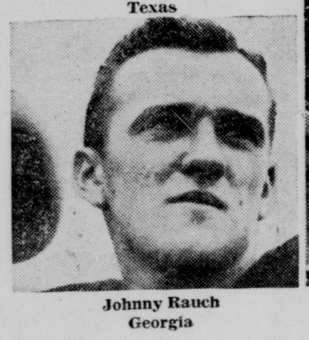
An important meeting of members of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the Central YMCA.

Coaches will be invited to attend the board's meeting on January 9 to discuss rules and regulations.

Georgia Bulldogs, Texas Longhorns Tangle in Orange Bowl



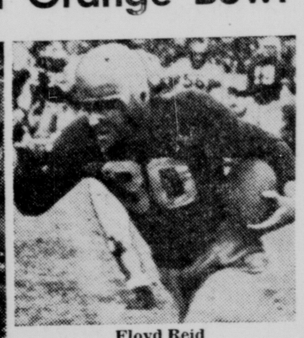
George Petrovich
Texas



Johnny Rauch
Georgia



Orange Bowl site



Floyd Reid
Georgia



Dick Harris
Texas

ONCE-BEATEN University of Georgia opposes thrice-defeated University of Texas in the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's Day. The Georgia Bulldogs, topped only by North Carolina, will be led by Johnny Rauch, star back. Texas' forward wall, one of the best in 1948 collegiate ranks, will be bulwarked by Tackle Dick Harris, now playing center, and Tackle Petrovich. (International)

New Year's Bowl Game Information

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — The major New Year's Day football games at a glance, giving name of bowl, location, teams with records in parenthesis, kickoff time, probable attendance, probable receipts and radio broadcasts. (Kickoff times are eastern standard).

Rose at Pasadena, Calif.; California (10-0-0) vs Northwestern (7-2-0), 5 p. m., 92,500, $450,000, CBS.

Sugar at New Orleans: North Carolina (9-0-1) vs Oklahoma (9-1-0), 2:45 p. m., 81,000, $420,000, ABC.

Cotton at Dallas: Southern Methodist (8-1-1) vs Oregon (9-1-0), 2:25 p. m., 67,000, $307,200, MBS.

Orange at Miami: Georgia (9-1-0) vs Texas (6-3-1), 2 p. m., 60,300, $322,600, CBS.

East-West at San Francisco; 5 p. m., 60,000, $300,000, MBS.

Gator at Jacksonville, Fla.: Clemson (10-0-0) vs Missouri (8-2-0), 2:15 p. m., 38,000, $125,000, NBC.

Dixie at Birmingham, Ala.: Wake Forest (6-3-0) vs Baylor (6-2-2), 3 p. m., 30,000, $110,000.

Delta at Memphis: Oklahoma A. & M. (6-3-0) vs William & Mary (7-2-1), 2:30 p. m., 30,000, $100,000.

Harbor at San Diego, Calif.: Nevada (8-1-0) vs Villanova (7-2-1), 5 p. m., 20,000, $80,000, NBC.

Cigar at Tampa, Fla.: Missouril Valley (9-0-0) vs St. Thomas of Minnesota (7-1-0), 8 p. m., 18,000, $30,000.

Salad at Phoenix, Ariz.: Drake (6-3-0) vs Arizona (6-4-0), 4 p. m., 16,600, $70,000.

Sun at El Paso, Tex.: West Virginia (8-3-0) vs Texas Mines (7-1-1), 4:15 p. m., 16,000, $65,000.

Allegany Plays In Keyser Saturday, LaSalle-Altoona Clash Here Sunday

WMI To Open Tuesday, Ridgeley To Test AHS

Allegany High's contest with Keyser High on the West Virginians' court tomorrow night will open the scholastic basketball season for the year 1949.

LaSalle will play host to Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High on Sunday at 3 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The boys' division of the W.M.I. League will launch its campaign on Tuesday night with Fort Hill's defending champions meeting Central at Lonaconing. Barton is at Allegany Thursday ad Bruce at Beall Friday.

Beall will play Bruce at Westernport Friday in the opener of the girls' division of the county circuit on next Friday afternoon at 3:30.

JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Don't Rush Back To Fickle Boy

(Q) "Dear Nancy: The fellow I used to go with steadily broke up with me for another girl a while ago, and I began dating several others. Now, he and his girl have had a fight, and he's asked me to go steady with him again. I still care for him, but I don't know whether I should forget everyone else, just like that, and take his fraternity pin again. Would you give me some advice "

(A) He just casually left you for another girl before—with not a word of explanation or warning. So, since it didn't turn out well, he wants to come back, but don't be in too much of a rush to forgive and forget. In the first place, this argument might be a temporary thing, and should it be patched up between the other gal and himself, you would find him gone again. Don't give up all your other dating prospects. Tell him that you'd like to date him, but you're not sure that you want to go steady again right away. And if he's sincere, he'll wait until you're ready and willing to accept this offer.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: For ages, I wanted to meet and date one of the most popular boys in our senior class, and finally I did. He played football on our high school team, and he's interested in basketball, ice hockey, tennis and swimming. He's definitely the All-American sports type, and that's exactly all we talk about whenever I date him. I've never been too interested in sports, but he can't seem to carry on a conversation about anything else. He's very considerate, and I know he thinks quite a bit of me, but I can't have any fun when the conversation always turns into a sports roundup. I hate to give him up, so I'd like to know if there is anything I can do about it.

(A) Once an ardent fan of sports starts off for the evening, it's pretty hard to change the subject, but you can at least try. Clothes and people, the topics that interest girls the most, won't hold his he-man's attention for long, but you might start him talking about himself outside of the sports angle. He has plans for the future and ideas about the world, and once you start him chatting in that vein, you can always steer the conversation around to other things, and away from a discussion of the future of the top football teams of the nation.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Some of the girls in our crowd are planning to put on a dance, instead of the regular party for the holidays, but there is one difficulty we can't seem to solve. Instead of asking the girls to dance, the fellows usually line up by the wall or stand around in groups, and we don't know how to break this up, so that the party will be a success. Can you give me the names of several types of dances that will call for changing partners and get everyone into the party spirit?"

(A) There's the tried and true broom dance, if you have an extra girl or boy. When the music stops, everyone finds a different partner or gets left with the broom. Or you might locate a few square dance records, roll up the rug and dance country-style. Another one is to start things off with one couple, and have someone call "change partners" every few minutes, with the team breaking up and each getting a new partner. This continues till every fellow and girl joins in.

If you have a problem at school or at home, write Miss Mottram for her help.

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Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSixtys Third	107	Try Flight	112
xRossie Gipsy	107	Pokolote	109
Kings Mount	112	xxxMiss Popmom	102
xKum	107	xHagar	110
xBowmansdale	113	xQueen Jody	110
Ermelia	109	Swift Action	112
xCabbagetown	107	Laundry Boy	112
xLinwood Tubby	109	K Dorko	115

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSweet Hope	107	xLady Nina	103
Bona Girl	108	Maclinda	108
The Fox	112	Wise Wonder	108
Lower Egypt	112	Tiger Age	102
xMusic Lesson	104	Armistice Day	115
xKitty Gray	104	xTiger's Star	107
xMy Julie	104	xxPrince Canter	112
Old Silk	109	xxxHy Spread	112

3—$1,200, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Sun Jay	107	Spotty z	zz 107
Pomar	110	xHi Westy	102
xNipigon	99	Busy Till	110
Stage Play	110	xFrosty Bitten	102
xBonnie B	99	Murillo	107

4—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Ratine	116	xMary Dorsett	111
Chic Rose	116	Mella Valenti	116
xFun Quest	111	Plucky's Miss	116
Free Night	116	Lady Kham	116
Peggy P.	116	Studying	116
Borachita	116	Osculady	116
xxxToo Close	109	xSister Cora	111
Hietta	116		

5—$1,200, claiming, 2, 5½ f.

Chall Reward	109	Murray Maid	115
xCargo	107	Little Gin	107
Fondest Hope	115	Meadow Dan	112
xHarry's Pride	103	xSome Pigeon	110
xAlicia Blitzen	110	Tourist Lass	105
xWilmot Rose	100	xCoquinet	104
xxxJacks Niece	105	Kapistan	112
xxBarb Foot	112		

6—$1,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xVerona Sands	104	Bill Cogswell	121
Camps First	121	xCrow Flight	104
xxxSilverSkipper	101	xRodman Keenon	107
Minutes	114		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Hasty Victory	112	xWhyso	110
Waverly	112	Rosie Chinn	109
xDover	110	Sweet Streak	109
xMarys Best	101	xDuke Reed	107
Judy Dunn	109	Ever Quest	112
Bold Question	112	xCourt Flash	107
Cloverland Son	112	Marseilles	112
xxxRockwood Mary	108	Goldies Honey xAtomic Age	109 107

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Holiday Humor	109	El Boosto	112
Pennypacker	115	xBotye	110
xBattler	109	xHappy Haste	113
xHeather Girl	104	Guy Hottel	115
xxxZekara Boy	105	xHike	110
Full Cry	118	Back Interest	105
Jean Tryster	109	xxxLady Ruler	102
I Conquer	112	xLucky Do	100
Johnny Bull	112	Yale	112

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

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The Rose Bowl Game
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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Tiger Flash, Sweet Comet, Chally Mally.
2—Day, Chicago Dr., Stepinthedark.
3—Center Piece, Mytyphar, Blocking Back.
4—Marine Compo, Happy Task, Duke's Gal.
5—First Draft, Mr. Del, Wamego.
6—Big And Better, Wee Hal, Mon's Boy.
7—Mr. Danny, Halle, Quiet Shot.
8—Maudeaux, Miss Sunbeau, On March.
BEST BET—Big And Better.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Papagos, My Horse, Great Dream.
2—Rose Flake, Penny Dreadful, Librarian.
3—Gold Bolt, Listening Post, War Bam.
4—Spartan Noble, Ibrox, Bindlestiff.
5—Brass Band, Natural, Capistrano.
6—Please Me, Tickingatit, Jiggs.
8—Torch Wars Until Now, Captain Pery.
BEST BET—Spartan Noble.

TROPICAL PARK
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Chally Mally, Athletee, Tiger Flash.
2—My Year, Breakage, Day.
3—Mytyphar, Avocation, Bernharvie.
4—Blenshot, Big Nose, Happy Task.
5—First Draft, Mr. Del, Wamego.
6—Big And Better, Ancedot, Mon's Boy.
7—Quiet Shot, Brazil, Vittore.
8—Maudeaux, Tulco, On March.
BEST BET—Quiet Shot.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Try Flight, Swift Action, Cabbagetown.
2—Armistice Day, Old Silk, Hy Spread.
3—Spotty, Murillo, Stage Play.
4—Free Night, Studying, Fun Quest.
5—Chall Reward, Kapistan, Conquinet.
6—Bill Cogswell, Camp's First, Minutes.
7—Waverly, Gold Question, Court Flash.
8—Pennypacker, Guy Hottel, Back Interest.
BEST BET—Chall Reward.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Sweet Comet, Tiger Flash, Hi Bunty.
2—Day, Alstimu, Putitthere.
3—Myty Phar, Bernhervie, Center Piece.
4—Happy Task, Big Nose, Imperium.
5—Broad Daylight, First Draft, Wamego.
6—Mon's Boy, Big And Better, Wee Hal.
7—Damos, Halle, Quiet Shot.
8—Maudeaux, On March, Sunspark.
BEST BET—Mon's Boy.

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1—Try Flight, Cabbagetown, Swift Action.
2—Armistice Day, Hy Spread, Old Silk.
3—Stage Play, Marillo, Spotty.
4—Studying, Free Night, Fun Quest.
5—Coquinet, Kapistan, Chall Reward.
6—Bill Cogswell, Minutes, Camps First.
7—Waverly, Court Flash, Bold Question.
8—Pennypacker, Guy Hottel, Back Interest.
BEST BET—Try Flight.

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Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Charles Bryce	111	Tiger Flash	113
Chally Mally	112	xSweet Comet	109
xGay Rover	106	Mattie Girl	108
Aethelree	118	xSue's Special	108
xMint Tulip	109	Nane Hygro	111
Kentucky Joe	114	Fashion Play	115
Hi Bunty	118	Liberty Gold	106
xNeat and Tidy	103	xMiss Fluff	

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Politics	114	Alstimu	115
My Year	110	Escort	120
xLittle Mate	112	Chicago Dr.	115
Putitthere	111	xBreakage	116
Black Eagle	121	xFillie D'Lait	106
xDay	119	Paper Clip	106
xMixer	112	Cooperative	111
xxNavy Award	108	Stepinthdark	115

3—$2,000, claiming, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Grand Boy	114	Third Man	114
Big Syd	114	Trifle	115
Terry Dale	114	King's Motive	114
Ganelon	122	xxSome Ending	104
Bernhervie	114	Dainty Breeze	111
Center Piece	111	xMytyphar	106
Mikedave	114	Avocation	122
xBlocking Back	109	xIrene	114

4—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xHappy Task	113	a-Bim's Aally	106
Blenshot	114	xTintina	109
xImperium	104	xDuke's Gal	114
Big Nose	122	xMarine Compo	114
x a-Arkansas	101		

a-C. H. Cleary entry.

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xIn Fragranti	115	Orphan Fibber	114
xWamego	115	xBroad Daylight	109
First Draft	117	xBelrate	109
xMr. Del	114	Dabster	110

6—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Anecdote	115	xWee Hal	105
Napango	109	Ben Lewis	115
I'll Be	109	xBig and Better	110
Mon's Boy	118		

7—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xQuiet Shot	107	Valdina Find	113
xFour Seasons	104	Damos	117
Saucy Boy	113	xKantar Run	108
xPeace Talk	109	Burboy	113
Sea Victory	110	xMr. Dandy	108
Vittore	113	xDanada Flash	112
Brazil	117	Tintia	110
xPigeon Blue	108	xHalle	110

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Miss Sunbeau	114	Tulco	113
Beth's Bomb	113	xGray Bear	110
xDa Do	107	Twixt	113
On March	113	Martin Wing	113
Gallant Dot	106	a-Sunspark	113
Iced Over	110	Flash Anna	110
xDepi	108	xCedar Creek	114
Maudeaux	112	xShavo	108

a-Haskos and Poulouse entry.
x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

SANTA ANITA: 1—Airline Girl, 2—Dare Go, First Admiral, 3—Reigh Winkle, Bar News, Star Shot, Debby J. 4—R U Kiddin, Sly Agent.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Time Bound, Beth B's First, Double Ace, Flying Q., Plucky Miss, Harry's Pride. 2—Miss Sonia, Sky Manager, Karl's Best, Good Hunting, J J Lynch, Little Hare. 3—High Mayer, Dizzy Gal, Wont Talk. 4—Chall Reward, Little Gin. 6—Bel Beau, On The River, Junior Wolf, Tomos, Cadet Dan, Blue Seal. 7—Sandslinger, Our Birthday. 8—Arrow Rock, Sunder.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Bee W Bee, Alito, Wrightstown, Little Lady, Barullo, Semper Avanti. 2—Be Proud, Stan Tracy, Offenbach, Linwood Blue. 3—War Anchor, Beautiful Ann, Sunny Hook. 4—David T., Umpydan, Hard Facts, Blunt Remark, Syntet. 5—Sun Bud. 7—In The Bag, Don Lanning, Outsider, Jungle Call. 8—Claymore Girl, Casa Lena, Iced Over, Basket Dinner.

Delaware Track Plans Expansion

Will Snend $500.000, 1948 Betting Is Up

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30 (AP)—Delaware Park officials today announced plans for a $500,000 expansion, reversing a trend among the nation's race tracks to stand pat in the face of smaller crowds, less betting and slimmer (if any) profits.

However, Deleware Park's '48 betting receipts showed an increase—about two per cent over the preceding year.

"But we were one of the few major tracks in the country to make this advance," President Donald P. Ross said. "It surprised us more than anyone else."

Last year a total of $25,976,574 was wagered at the track compared to $25,554,788 in 1947.

Attendance dropped though — roughly one percent.

When the 1949 meeting opens May 28, Delaware Park's grandstand and club will be 795 feet long or nearly double the present 438 feet.

Ross laughed off reports that racing may crack at the seams financially.

"It is true that mutuel betting has dropped off," Ross told a news conference, "but this is healthy and to be expected after the war years. Soon it will stabilize."

Ross asserted that even while betting has dropped sharply attendance had fallen "very little and had even increased in some places."

Delaware Park sprawls over 400 acres. Besides its main racing oval it embraces four other courses, three of them for jumpers.

In 1948, a total of 382,331 persons attended the 28-day meeting or an average of 12,744 daily.

The expansion will make Delaware Park, with a seating capacity of more than 20,000, one of the largest — if not the largest — in the Jersey-Delaware-Maryland area.

Charles, Comiskey To Meet Jan. 13

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati heavyweight contender, and Pat Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., now have agreed definitely to fight here on Jan. 13, Matchmaker Larry Atkins said today.

The bout was announced tentatively several weeks ago, depending on Comiskey's showing in his recent exhibition with champion Joe Louis.

Louis later said "Comiskey is by far the hardest hitter I've met on my barnstorming tour and I give him a great chance to knock or stop Charles with body punches."

Marty Crandell of Jersey City, N. J., is called a bright heavyweight prospect by Coach Roy Simmons, Syracuse University boxing mentor.

An oyster can draw in water, for its tiny food content, at an average rate of 25 gallons a day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Another Zac, J. Stout 6.90, 4.20, 3.30; Respire, R. Destasio 6.60, 4.50; Tiger Mae, B. Strange 6.10.

2—Trenton, B. Civitello 7.40, 4.20, 3.20; Air Force 2nd, J. Phillippi 6.40, 4.30; East, L. Batcheller 3.60.

3—Isosceles, B. Strange 18.20, 6.80, 3.80; Quixotic, P. Anderson 3, 2.80; Demavend, O. Scurlock 2.90.

4—Attic, R. J. Martin 13.90, 6.90, 4.50; Knight's Gift, E. Nelson 4.30, 3.30; Dagette, B. Civitello 6.

5—Cloudchaser, W. Garner 12.10, 6.40, 4.40; Dawn O' Peace, J. Stout 5.70, 3.80; Four Hundred, W. Gilbert 5.80.

6—Dr. Reed, J. Stout 44.80, 11.60, 5.30; Scipio, E. Nelson 3.70, 3.40; Vanslam, J. Robertson 5.90.

7—Turf, D. Wagner 11.10, 5.10, 3.90; Lesinlan, R. Destasio 15.50, 9.80; Mr Chap, K. Jensen 4.80.

8—Hadoyou, E. Nelson 63.20, 29.80, 11.70; Bonnie Flag, J. Phillippi 8.20, 5; Gay Gazel G. L. Smith 4.

DAILY DOUBLE—Another Zac and Trenton paid $37.90.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Watchful Eye, W. Downs 28.80, 13.80, 7.40; Embraceable, H. Keene 18.80, 10.; Boss Well, D. Madden 4.40.

2—Duquesne, R. L. Baird 7.60, 3.80, 3.20; Eva T, C. Picou 4, 3.60; Nice Enough, D. Madden 7.

3—Craline, E. Jenkins 46.80, 24.80, 11.; Treetown, P. Tenaglio 8, 4.80; Burgoo's Gal, H. Keene 4.

4—Sal Prince, N. Cartwright 55.20, 27, 10.80; Bernice's Girl, J. West 15.20, 7.80; Snatched, H. B. Keene 4.

5—Punctual, H. Keene 15.20, 5.40, 3.20; Big Wig, J. Combest 3.80, 2.60; Dick Stickney, R. Smithers 3.60.

6—Beau Kiss, C. Mullins 29.20, 10.80, 6.; Prince Favor, D. Madden 4.40, 3.40; Richavoo, N. Cartwright 5.60.

7—Sir Date, H. Keene 4.60, 2.60, [illegible]; Pegasus, L. C. Cook 3.40, 2.80; [illegible]; Message, W. Hughes 2.80.

8—Montree, A. J. Lindsay 7.80, 4.20, 3.20; Honest Knave, D. Lamb 4.20, 3.20; Qona, W. Hughes 3.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Watchful Eye and Duquesne paid $110.40.

SANTA ANITA

1—Famous Wheel, A. Loturco 5, 3.40, 3.10; Moonstruck, R. Neves 3.90, 3.10; Happy Birthday, G. Glisson 4.20.

2—Island Girl, G. Pederson 23.50, 10.40, 6.20; Herald, J. Westrope 4.20, 3.40; Petrotude, J. Longden 5.30.

3—So They Say, W. Litzenberg 10.30, 3.20, 2.90; Lucille Angel, J. Long 2.70, 2.40; Big Day, H. Woodhouse 3.50.

4—Emergency Coat, G Glisson 70.90, 28, 15.60; Pharack, J. Longden 8.70, 6.40; Soon Again, F. Chojnacki 20.40.

5—Hayseed, W. Wright 40.80, 10.90, 4.50; Twin Pipes, G. Glison 4.90, 3.20; So La Ci, J. Longden 2.70.

6—War Moment, E. Arcaro 3.30, 2.80, 2.30; Trinket Time, J. Westrope 5.90, 3.20; Valdina Andire, J. Longden 2.50.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xPapagos	117	Broken Tryst	118
Blue Mist	111	Trinco	114
Sabaka	114	Relayer	114
Personal Power	114	Dont Bar Me	111
Lunar Tune	114	My Horse	115
Polo B	114	Jim Glendale	118
Huon Kid	114	xGallery	109
Great Dream	111		

2—$3,500, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Jungle Code	115	Rose Flake	115
Green Holly	115	Moontick	111
Librarian	115	Iron Reward	115
xPenny Dreadful	110	Terra Mater	115
xBattle Zone	106	Holly Bane	111
Alliterate	115		

3—$3,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

War Bam	119	xCastle Oak	112
Gold Bolt	115	Little Delph	115
Milder	115	xBand Concert	106
Valdina Gaylad	112	Listening Post	119

4—$3,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Saito	110	Oh So Dry	112
Bindlestiff	110	Hoodlum	116
Bide Moire	105	Prowler	112
xBradentown	105	Spartan Noble	118
Ibrox	110		

5—$3,500, 3 and up, 7 f.

xFirst To Fly	115	Natural	120
Ariel Victory	120	Maid O'Valor	113
xWhirl Thru	108	Red Junior	120
Shower Bolt	116	Capistrano	116
xBrass Band	113	Alsu Ladd	120
Clincher	120		

6—$4,500, 3 and up, 7 f.

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Fort Hill Scores 5th Win, 35-30; LaSalle Is Defeated, 45-34

Sentinels Top Martinsburg In Close Contest

Win Game In 2nd Half, Score Tied Seven Times

After being held on practically even terms for two periods, Fort Hill High School's Sentinels rallied in the second half to defeat Martinsburg High School's Bulldogs last night at Fort Hill by the score of 35 to 30.

The score was tied six times in the first half at 1, 2, 9, 11, 12 and 13 and after a 14-14 deadlock in the third stanza baskets by Jimmie Eckard and John Alderton sent Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's cagers ahead and they were never headed thereafter.

Each team was limited to one field goal in the opening period at the close of which Martinsburg held a 5-4 lead. At half time the score was tied at 13-13. Fort Hill held a 22-18 edge when the third quarter was concluded and outscored the West Virginians 13 to 12 in the final heat.

Charley Lattimer and John Alderton were the big point makers for Fort Hill with 13 and 12 tallies while Karos, diminutive forward who is 4 feet, 8 inches tall, played a noteworthy game for Martinsburg and led the Bulldogs in scoring with four fielders and 10 points.

Collette, Martinsburg guard, was ejected on personal fouls in the third quarter.

Three hundred persons saw Fort Hill's unbeaten quint rack up its fifth consecutive victory of the campaign.

In the preliminary game Fort Hill's second team defeated Lapp's Plumbers, 40-30. McGregor led the winners with 10 points while Knierlem was high scorer for the Plumbers with eight markers.

Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Mason, f	1	2-2	4
Wagner, f	0	0-0	0
Hoggard, c	0	0-0	0
Burke, g	2	0-0	4
Lattimer, g	4	5-9	13
Alderton, sub	3	6-8	12
Eckard, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	11	13-21	35
Martinsburg	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Karos, f	4	2-4	10
Berry, f	1	2-4	4
Gordon, c	4	0-0	8
Tucker, g	1	1-4	3
Collette, g	1	1-1	3
Custer, sub	1	0-0	2
Kursburgh, sub	0	0-0	0
Stubbs, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-13	30

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	4	13	22	35
MARTINSBURG	5	13	18	30

Officials—Roby and Koegel.

CHANDLER FINES TWO CLUBS FOR VIOLATING HIGH SCHOOL RULING

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today fined the Daytona Beach, Fla., club and the Douglas, Georgia, baseball club for violating the high school rule.

Herbert F. Reinhard, Jr., is the player in the case. Chandler said Reinhard now is finishing high school through night classes and is not eligible to be signed to a professional contract.

In keeping with the rule, both clubs were permanently precluded from signing the youngster in the future.

SKINS OFFER BRYANT LONG TERM CONTRACT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Kentucky football coach Paul Bryant has been offered a lush, long-term contract to coach the professional Washington Redskins, it was learned here today.

Bryant himself has declined to confirm or deny previous reports he was under consideration for the position vacated this week by Turk Edwards, but a spokesman close to university athletics said he had been offered approximately twice as much as he is receiving here.

The Kentcky salary has not been disclosed, but Bryant is believed to receive $11,000 a year.

The young former Alabama star end has served three years of a ten-year contract at Kentucky. University officials have indicated they would be reluctant to release him from the pact.

At Washington he would have an eight-year contract.

Yanks Sign TCU Guard

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—George Brown, guard and co-captain of the Texas Christian team, was signed today by the New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference.

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
Altoona Catholic at LaSalle

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Thomas at Aurora

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Fort Hill at Central (WMI boys)
Fort Ashby at LaSalle
Moorefield at Petersburg (PVC)
Bayard at Elk Garden
Piedmont at Beall
Romney at Paw Paw
Frostburg Teachers at Potomac State

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
Allegany at Ridgeley
Rowlesburg at Keyser

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Barton at Allegany (WMI boys)
Port Ashby at Romney (PVC)
Beckley College at Potomac State

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
LaSalle at Fort Hill (city)
Bruce at Beall (WMI boys)
Davis at Thomas (PVC)
Parsons at Kingwood
Elk Garden at Oakland
Bayard at Petersburg
Keyser at Moorefield (PVC)
Circleville at Monterey, Va.
Beall at Bruce (girls)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
Westmont at Allegany
Morgantown (WHS) at Romney
Potomac State at West Liberty
Baltimore U. at Frostburg Teachers

Elks Register Upset, Defeat Amvets, 49-22

B. & O. And Mapleside Also Cop YMCA Games

The B.P.O. Elks upset the Amvets by the score of 36-32, the B.&O. Backshops downed Cresap Park Grocers, 49-22 and Mapleside Merchants took the measure of the Marine Reserves, 31-21, in games played last night in the Central YMCA Senior Men's League.

Spangler and Wilkinson shared 20 points for the Elks in the victory over the Amvets. Elmer Freeland topped the losers with 11.

Milford Dean, Joe Wagner and Sherman accounted for 39 points in the B.&O. team's triumph.

Cunningham paced the Marine Reserves with 14 markers while Andrews was high man for Mapleside with 13. The lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
Boyle, f	3	3-4	9
Freeland, f	5	1-1	11
Lease, c	2	1-1	5
Baker, g	1	0-2	2
Gerdeman, g	1	0-0	2
Cox, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	13	6-9	32

Non-scoring sub—Henry.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Parsons, f	2	1-1	5
Rorr, f	0	0-0	0
Spangler, c	5	0-1	10
Southerland, g	0	1-3	1
Kritesberg, g	1	0-0	2
Proudfoot, sub	3	0-0	6
Wilkinson, sub	3	4-5	10
Robinson, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	14	8-10	36

Non-scoring sub—Robb.

Score by periods:

AMVETS	15	16	20	32
B. P. O. ELKS	12	19	30	36

Referee—Twigg.

B. & O.	G	F	Pts.
M. Dean, f	5	3-7	13
Sherman, f	5	3-5	13
Mason, c	3	0-0	6
Wagner, g	6	1-2	13
Fyfe, g	1	0-0	2
B. Dean, sub	0	2-4	2
Totals	20	9-18	49

Non-scoring sub—Collins.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Thompson, f	0	1-1	1
D. Hounshell, f	0	0-0	0
Cecil, c	2	0-0	4
E. Houndshell, g	2	0-0	4
Chaney, g	4	0-0	8
Ware, sub	1	0-0	2
McKenzie, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	10	2-2	22

Non-scoring sub—DeValtz.

Score by periods:

B. & O.	12	23	35	49
CRESAP PARK	8	13	17	22

Referee—Twigg.

Mapleside	G	F	Pts.
O'Toole, f	0	0-3	0
Richards, f	1	2-4	4
McGregor, c	1	1-1	3
Andrews, g	6	1-1	13
Ruppenkemp, g	3	1-2	7
Jones, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	13	5-11	31
Marine Res.	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Bennett, f	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, f	7	0-1	14
Helmstetter, c	2	0-0	4
Barrlett, g	0	0-0	0
Michaels, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	1-3	21

Non-scoring subs—Peskin, Grabenstin.

Score by periods:

MAPLESIDE MER.	10	17	20	31
MARINE RES.	6	8	14	21

Referee—Twigg.

Pence Gets Technical For Foul By Klotz

The technical foul charged to Bob Pence of the Cumberland Dukes in the game here Wednesday night with Altoona was actually committed by Coach Louis H. "Red" Klotz who was sitting on the bench and struck the ball to keep it from going out of bounds.

Since Klotz was not in the game the penalty was put on Pence, who was captain of the locals.

Pence was embarrassed yesterday when the technical appeared alongside his name in the box score and wanted an explanation made. "I've never committed a technical foul since I've been playing basketball and the action of the official should be made clear," Bob declared.

Allegany Plays In Keyser Saturday, LaSalle-Altoona Clash Here Sunday

WMI To Open Tuesday, Ridgeley To Test AHS

Allegany High's contest with Keyser High on the West Virginians' court tomorrow night will open the scholastic basketball season for the year 1949.

LaSalle will play host to Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High on Sunday at 3 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The boys' division of the W.M.I. League will launch its campaign on Tuesday night with Fort Hill's defending champions meeting Central at Lonaconing. Barton is at Allegany Thursday ad Bruce at Beall Friday.

Beall will play Bruce at Western-port Friday in the opener of the girls' division of the county circuit on next Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Officials for the girls' loop this year will be Mrs. Cleo Miller Rice, Mrs. Kitty McElfish Rotruck, Mrs. Mae Welsh Smith and Mrs. Lenore Kylus Resser.

Four Potomac Valley Conference games are on tap during the week, the major one being on Friday between Keyser and Moorefield at the latter place.

Two other big games of the week pit Allegany against Ridgeley on the Blackhawks' court Wednesday night and LaSalle at Fort Hill in the opener of the three-cornered intracity series Friday. Ridgeley won two from AHS last season and Fort Hill swept the LaSalle series.

Altoona Passers Win At Foul Line Over Dukes, 45-41

Flyers' Victory Ties Cumberland For 2nd

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	8	2	.800
Cumberland	5	4	.556
Altoona	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Butler	3	5	.375
Washington	2	7	.222

Last Night's Results
Altoona 45, Cumberland 41
Wheeling 61, Washington 60

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 30—Altoona's Flyers moved into a second place tie with Cumberland in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by handing the Dukes their second setback in as many nights by the score of 45 to 41.

The Flyers and Dukes have each won five games and lost four and now stand 2½ games behind the pace setting Wheeling Blues who defeated Washington,Pa., tonight in Wheeling by the score of 61 to 60.

Twenty-four personal fouls were plastered on the Dukes tonight and the visitors lost the service of Paul Oberhaus and Lou Bell on personal fouls while only nine personals were called on the home team.

Cumberand outscored the home team 17 to 16 in field goals. Altoona, however, won the game at the 15-foot line by sinking 13 of 30 shots. The Marylanders had only ten shots at the foul line and converted seven of them.

Altoona controlled the ball at both backboards and took three shots to Cumberland's one. The Flyers led at the close of each quarter, 16-10, 25-21 and 37-34.

Coach Louis "Red" Klotz of the Dukes was the game's high scorer with 11 points while Walt Miller led Altoona's attack with ten points. Gus Frizzell played an outstanding floor game for the losers. Lineups:

Altoona	G	FG	PF	Pts.
Bair, f	3	3-5	1	9
Asmonga, f	2	0-2	3	4
Atkins, c	3	2-5	2	8
Bytzura, g	3	0-2	0	6
Artman, g	2	4-10	2	8
Miller, sub	3	4-6	1	10
Davies, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Kolodziek, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	13-30	9	45
Cumberland	**G**	**FG**	**PF**	**Pts.**
Oberhaus, f	2	1-1	5	5
Bell, f	3	2-4	5	8
Prizzell, c	2	1-1	2	5
Klotz, g	5	1-2	3	11
Geatz, g	1	1-1	4	3
Johnson, sub	0	0-0	2	0
Clevenger, sub	1	1-1	1	3
Day, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Pence, sub	3	0-0	2	6
Orndorff, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	7-10	24	41

Score by periods:

ALTOONA	16	25	37	45
CUMBERLAND	10	21	34	41

Referees—Goldberg and Drumm.

HARDIN-SIMMONS WINS CAMELLIA BOWL GAME

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys out-passed and out rushed the University of Wichita (Kans.) for a 49 to 12 victory in the first annual Camellia Bowl football game today.

Less than 5,000 persons turned out for the game held in Southwestern Louisiana Institute's McNasty Stadium. It was a clear, cold day.

It was the second bowl victory in three starts for the Cowboys.

Hardin-Simmons tied college of the Pacific 35-35 in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., on Dec. 11, and defeated Ouachita College 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.

Clyde Scott's Number Retired By Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 30 (AP)—The University of Arkansas today retired number 12 in tribute to the football player who wore it in the last three seasons — Clyde (Smackover) Scott.

Athletic Director John Barnhill announced that the number never again will be worn by a Razorback gridder.

The jersey of the great halfback who graduates next month, will be placed in a glass case in the foyer of the university fieldhouse.

Dukes Will Play 30 A-A Games, Meet Washington Here Sunday

Nine More Sabbath Tilts Listed Here

The Cumberland Dukes will play the tenth game on their 30-game schedule in the All-American Professional Basketball League Sunday night when they meet the Washington (Pa.) Jewels at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Washington is in last place in the league but the Jewels hold two wins over the Butler Cubs, a team that held the Dukes on even terms in two games. Cumberland scored a 71-67 decision over Washington in their first meeting.

Each team will play 30 games during the league campaign and the four top clubs at the close of the season will battle it out in a Shaughnessy playoff series for the championship.

Cumberland is scheduled to play ten more Sunday games, nine of which will be staged here and one in Pittsburgh. Washington comes here for three Sunday games, Butler and Wheeling each twice and Pittsburgh and Altoona, each once.

Here are the remaining contests in the schedule:

Jan. 1—Altoona at Butler.
Jan. 2—**Washington at Cumberland.**
Wheeling at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 3—Butler at Wheeling.
Jan. 6—Butler at Washington.
Jan. 8—Wheeling at Altoona.
Jan. 9—Butler at Pittsburgh, **Wheeling at Cumberland.**
Jan. 10—**Cumberland at Wheeling.**
Jan. 11—Butler at Altoona.
Jan. 13—Altoona at Washington.
Jan. 15—Pittsburgh at Butler.
Jan. 16—**Pittsburgh at Cumberland.**
Jan. 17—Altoona at Wheeling.
Jan. 19—Washington at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 20—Pittsburgh at Washington.
Jan. 22—**Cumberland at Butler.**
Jan. 23—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh.**
Jan. 24—Pittsburgh at Wheeling.
Jan. 26—**Pittsburgh at Cumberland.**
Jan. 27—Butler at Washington.
Jan. 29—Washington at Butler, Pittsburgh at Altoona.
Jan. 30—**Butler at Cumberland.**
Jan. 31—Washington at Wheeling.
Feb. 2—Pittsburgh at Altoona.
Feb. 3—Altoona at Washington.
Feb. 6—Altoona at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 9—Butler at Altoona, Washington at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 10—**Cumberland at Washington.**
Feb. 12—Wheeling at Butler, Washington at Altoona.
Feb. 13—**Washington at Cumberland,** Wheeling at Pittsburgh.
Feb. 14—Butler at Wheeling.
Feb. 16—**Cumberland at Altoona.**
Feb. 17—Pittsburgh at Washington.
Feb. 19—Pittsburgh at Butler, **Cumberland at Altoona.**
Feb. 20—Butler at Pittsburgh, **Altoona at Cumberland.**
Feb. 21—Pittsburgh at Wheeling.
Feb. 23—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh,** Washington at Altoona.
Feb. 24—Wheeling at Washington.
Feb. 26—Pittsburgh at Altoona, Washington at Butler.
Feb. 27—**Butler at Cumberland.**
Feb. 28—Altoona at Butler, **Cumberland at Wheeling.**
March 3—**Cumberland at Washington.**
March 5—Wheeling at Altoona, **Cumberland at Butler.**
March 6—**Wheeling at Cumberland,** Altoona at Pittsburgh.
March 7—Altoona at Wheeling.
March 10—Wheeling at Washington.
March 12—Wheeling at Butler.
March 13—Butler at Pittsburgh.
March 14—Washington at Wheeling.
March 16—**Cumberland at Pittsburgh.**
March 19—Altoona at Butler.
March 20—**Washington at Cumberland.**

Stable Owner Convicted For Torturing Horses

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (AP)—Alphonse Gruiec, livery-stable owner, was convicted today of having wilfully ill-treated and tortured 15 horses under his care. Sentence was deferred until January 5.

Dr. T. Harper, S. P. C. A. veterinary, testified all the animals were tied by the neck and were extremely thin and weak when found December 17. One horse—Flat Lance, which raced at Blue Bonnets track last season—had to be shot on the spot. Another, Nebraska, was shot two days later.

To Honor DiMaggio

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' outfielder, will be honored at a dinner here Jan. 14 as a climax to a National Children's Cardiac Foundation benefit.

The benefit begins Monday with arrival of more than two score New York sports figures, including sports writers and broadcasters.

DiMaggio will receive a plaque as the outstanding sportsman of the country. Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida will make the presentation.



TO SPEAK HERE — Frank Leahy, head coach of football at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., will be the principal speaker at the annual Knights of Columbus Sportsmanship Dinner here Sunday, March 13, it was announced yesterday by James F. Browning and J. Paul Nose. The site for the affair will be announced later. Leahy is regarded as one of the top football coaches in the nation. His teams have won 50 games, lost three and tied five and have gone undefeated in the past three seasons. The K. of C. award goes annually to the high school basketball player showing the highest degree of sportsmanship during the season. Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame backfield star, spoke at last year's dinner.

St. Louis Spills Kentucky, 42-40, At New Orleans

Macauley, Lehman Star In Sugar Bowl Finale

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—St. Louis University won the Sugar Bowl Basketball Championship tonight, coming from behind in the closing moments to turn back Kentucky's national collegiate champions, 42-40, in the finals of the four-team tournament.

It was the seventh straight triumph of the current season for St. Louis, winner of the National Invitation Tournament in New York last spring, and the first loss in nine starts for Kentucky.

Easy Ed MaCauley, the All-American beanpole, and Lou Lehman, a bearcat of a guard, were the big guns in the second half comeback which wiped out a nine-point St. Louis deficit just in time to beat the final bell.

Tulane captured third place in the tourney by outlasting Holy Cross, 81-79, in the consolation round between the two first round losers.

New York Teams Lose

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—After blowing a 10-point lead with five minutes to go, San Francisco University came back with five points in the overtime period to nip City College, 54-51, in a thrilling cage game at Madison Square Garden. A crowd of 17,328 saw the invading fives sweep both ends of a double-header when Western Kentucky swamped Long Island, 83-58, in the opener.

Minnesota Scores

DES MOINES, Dec. 30. (AP)—Minnesota's Gophers, off to a terrific start, walloped Drake 50-26 tonight to win the third annual Corn Bowl Basketball Championship. The undefeated Gophers bewildered the Bulldogs with a 22-6 early lead and coasted to their seventh straight victory.

Dallas And Miami Tilts May Provide Aerial Fireworks

Power Plays Expected In Rose, Sugar Bowls

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fans who like a lot of aerial fireworks with their football games should find them Saturday at Miami and Dallas—in the Orange and Cotton bowls.

But if it's the powerized, land-lugging style of play that's preferred, then the Rose and Sugar Bowls promise the most attractive dish.

These are conclusions drawn from a look at the season records of teams involved in the New Year's Day extravaganzas.

Southern Methodist and Oregon, colliding at Dallas, have outstanding records for advancing the ball by air.

S.M.U. averaged 147.1 yards a game during the year in passing while Oregon hung up a 103.4 mark.

The contest matches two of the nation's leading tossers — S.M.U.'s Gil Johnson and Oregon's Norman Van Brocklin. Johnson completed 76 passes for 1,022 yards and nine touchdowns. Van Brocklin connected for 68 and 1,010 yards, good for seven scores.

The Orange Bowl, featuring Georgia's Johnny Rauch against Texas' Paul Campbell, should rival the Dallas show for wide open or "cow cow" football, as the Texans put it.

Georgia average 150.6 yards through the air and Texas moved the ball at a 107.8 clip in passing alone.

The Rose and Sugar Bowl principals, on the other hand, have been essentially teams that got there by power, their rushing statistics far outweighing their air arms.

California's Bears, piled up an average of 372.6 yards a game on the ground during the past campaign while the Wildcats averaged 206.8. Both were below the 100-yard mark in sky advances.

In Jackie Jensen, the Bears have the second best ball carrier — statistically — among all the Bowl participants. His 1,010 yards are topped only by the Texas Miners' Fred Wendt, with 1,570.

Jackie's chief ball-toting rival will be Art Murakowski, Northwestern's 195-pound All-America fullback. A bone-rocking straightaway plunger, he is fast enough for end sweeps. He ran up 622 yards during the year.

North Carolina and Oklahoma, foes in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, also boast stout ground attacks built around the Tar Heels' Charlie Justice and the Sooners' George Thomas.

Oklahoma averaged 380.2 yards rushing per game, North Carolina drove for 303.9. Thomas personally rolled up 835 yards for the season compared with Justice's 766.

However, Justice is touted as the most talented all-around individual performer in all the bowl games.

Rated by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as the outstanding statistical triple threat of all time, the Tar Heel All-America ranked among the leaders in passing, rushing and punt returns and was tops in kicking with a 44-yard average.

Other bowls besides the four big ones will see a rash or the top college talent.

The Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif., gets a gander at the season's premier passer — Stan Heath of Nevada, who will try his wiles on Villanova. Setting new all-time aerial records, Heath led in both passing and total offense.

The country's top ground gainer, Wendt of Texas Mines, is scheduled to face West Virignia in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. Wendt has been spending time in a hospital but may be ready for the game.

The leading pass receiver, John O'Quinn of Wake Forest, will play in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham against Baylor. One of the better all-around backs, Bobby Gage of Clemson, will do his chores in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville against Missouri.

Then there's the East-West Shrine Game at San Frnacisco, which will present only hand-picked stars plucked from the abundant stock of talent that happened not to find itself in the 15 bowl attractions New Year's Day.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Fort Hill 35, Martinsburg 30
LaSalle 1944 Champs 45, LaSalle 34

COLLEGIATE
Utah 52, Cornell 44
Marshall 83, Brigham Young 64
Nebraska 56, Harvard 54
Missouri 48, Colorado 44
Washington State 55, So. California 52
Oregon 63, Washington 62
Illinois 85, Colgate 55
Detroit 51, Mississippi College 28
Toledo 63, Delaware 46
Iowa 46, St. Mary's (Calif.) 43
Iowa State 56, Kansas State 52
Tulane 81, Holy Cross 79
Dartmouth 64, Vanderbilt 52
Western Kentucky 83, Long Island 58
Louisville 78, Westminster 57
Utah State 43, Wichita U. 39
Loras 74, St. Ambrose 62
Lafayette 63, Rochester 49
Siena (NY) 54, Baltimore Loyola 52
Notre Dame 58, So. Methodist 45
Canisius 68, Miami (Ohio) 56
Bradley 90, Carnegie Tech 52
San Francisco 54, CCNY 51 (overtime)
Yale 86, Springfield 59
Minnesota 50, Drake 26
St. Louis U. 42, Kentucky 40
Oklahoma 52, Kansas 49

PROFESSIONAL
Chicago 101, Providence 89
Syracuse 83, Tri-Cities 74
Baltimore 100, Rochester 89
Anderson 80, Waterloo 68
Washington 81, St. Louis 68
Philadelphia 94, Indianapolis 91

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—It's the little things you remember as the old year fades:

The fuzz-faced kid reporting to the Brooklyn Dodger camp at Vero Beach blurting incredulously: "Gee, free orange juice." And the warning signs about the place: "Don't Pick The Oranges." Frankie Crosetti writing a note of apology to Augie Galan after catching him off second with the hidden ball play. The elderly gent watching the New York Yankees warm up at Clearwater and commenting: "These boys play like professionals." Joe Louis unconcernedly swinging a golf club on a country road as his companions labored changing a tire.

Ray Dooney, Penn back, jumping up and down in unbounded glee after scoring the touchdown which it seemed at the time would defeat Army. The precision of the Army attack against Stanford. The deep gloom which greeted the news of Babe Ruth's death. The serenity of Joe McCarthy after his Red Sox had lost the playoff game to the Indians, and the picture of him strolling about the locker room, a big cigar providing an incongruous note in his baseball getup.

Bucky Harris' frankness in admitting he was looking for a job after being let out by the Yankees. The idea that unpopular dismissals were timed so they might be overlooked in the more important news of the moment. Joe Cronin discussing the million and one details of a baseball general manager, opening a telegram which asked his instructions as to what color to paint the Red Sox dressing room: "See what I mean?"

The gaunt weariness of Tony Zale after his knockout by Marcel Cerdan, and the blank expression of Rocky Graziano long after his knockout by Zale. Other players slowing their activities to a stop every time Ted Williams came to the batting practice cage. The groan of utter dismay when Sibi Sisti's popup bunt in the final game killed all the Braves' chances in the world series. Louis' obvious sincerity when he declared after the Jersey Joe Walcott bout that he never would fight again.

Ewell Blackwell, the hottest thing on the mound in spring training, giving his buddy, Johnny Lindell of the Yankees, the works, then tossing up a cripple which the exasperated Lindell could only dribble down the third base line. The aplomb with which Umpire Bill Stewart took abuse after a couple of disputed world series decisions. Eddie Dyer's cheerfulness despite the troubles besetting his cardinals. Bucky Walters patiently working on a knuckle ball and remarking his arm "nearly always hurt."

Frank Stranahan wandering forlornly over the Masters' course at Augusta after being barred from the competition. Bob Hudson's delight at being presented a plaque for his outstanding contribution to golf. Joe DiMaggio holding the Yankees together by sheer will power as his game legs brought him almost unbearable agony. Satchel Paige shuffling in from the bullpen for his brief relief chore in the world series. Ben Chapman commenting on Richie Ashburn: "Nobody in baseball can beat him down to first base."

Nebraska Wins, 56-54

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—A field goal by Rodney Cox in the last second of play gave Nebraska's Cornhuskers a 56 to 54 victory over Harvard University in a consolation game of the Big Seven Conference basketball today. The Cornhuskers had tied the score at 54-54 with 16 seconds remaining on Henry Cech's fielder.

LaSalle's 1944 Champs Beat Varsity Cagers

Win In Third Period, T. Geatz Tops Attack

LaSalle High School's floor aggregation suffered its third straight setback last night when it bowed to LaSalle's 1944 quint, champions of the Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament at Newport, R. I., at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium by the score of 45 to 34.

Coach William V. Keegan's Champs trailed at the quarter, 9-3, and at the half, 16-15, but sewed up the game in the third period by outscoring Coach Johnny Mullaney's varsity quint 12 to 1 to grab the long end of a 27-17 score. The schoolboy team came back in the final quarter to battle the heroes of yesteryear on practically even terms but the damage had been done—in the third stanza.

Tommy Geatz was the "big gun" for the Champs with 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws. Louie Arnone paced the school team with 12 points, including five field goals.

The victors converted 11 of 13 free throws and outscored their opponents 17 to 13 in field goals. At the charity stripe the school team sank eight of 19 shots.

Al Garry, New Jersey official, handled the game. Gerald "Jerry" Molloy was unable to come here to officate on account of illness in his family.

Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Led, f	2	0-1	2
Kitzmiller, f	3	3-7	9
Sitter, c	2	1-3	5
Arnone, g	5	2-5	12
Burke, g	1	0-1	2
Miller, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	13	8-19	34
1944 Champs	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
J. Becker, f	0	1-1	1
Ingram, f	2	0-0	4
J. Steiner, c	2	2-3	6
N. Geatz, g	1	1-1	3
C. Steiner, g	0	2-2	2
T. Geatz, sub	8	2-3	18
Carter, sub	1	0-0	-
Fahey, sub	1	3-3	5
Gunning, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	17	11-13	45

Non-scoring sub—Malloy.

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	9	16	17	34
CLASS 1944	3	15	27	45

Referee—Al Garry.

MOOREFIELD MOOSE BEAT PETERSBURG

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 30—Moorefield's Moose cagers defeated the Petersburg Odd Fellows tonight on the local court by the score of 55 to 47.

It was Moorefield's ninth victory in eleven starts. The locals held a 25-12 lead at the halfway mark.

Smith and W. Hott paced the Moose attack with 12 and 11 points while Walt Owens and Hill led the visitors with 12 and 10 markers.

The Moose quint will play host to the Lonaconing American Legion team here Monday night. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
Ours, f	1	4-5	6
Welton, f	2	3-4	7
Seymour, c	1	1-3	3
Harwood, g	1	0-1	2
Smith, g	4	4-8	12
Roomsburg, sub	1	0-0	2
G. Hott, sub	2	1-2	5
Vance, sub	1	1-1	3
W. Hott, sub	4	3-5	11
Keller, sub	2	0-1	4
Totals	19	17-30	55
Petersburg	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Harman, f	1	2-4	4
Shanholtz, f	1	0-0	2
Owens, c	5	2-2	12
Barger, g	1	0-0	2
Hill, g	4	2-5	10
Tuttle, sub	4	1-1	9
Smith, sub	2	2-2	6
Oates, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	19	9-16	47

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	11	25	47	55
PETERSBURG	7	12	41	47

Referee—Halterman and McNeill.

Bosox Sell Caldwell, Braves Sign Torgeson

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—An old timer was sold to the minors and a coming star signed for his third year in the majors in Boston today.

While the Red Sox were announcing the sale of veteran relief pitcher Earl Caldwell to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association, the Braves signed Earl Torgeson to play first base again next season.

Cage Officials Hold Meeting On Monday

An important meeting of members of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the Central YMCA.

Coaches will be invited to attend the board's meeting on January 9 to discuss rules and regulations.

Georgia Bulldogs, Texas Longhorns Tangle in Orange Bowl



George Petrovich
Texas



Johnny Rauch
Georgia



Orange Bowl site



Floyd Reid
Georgia



Dick Harris
Texas

ONCE-BEATEN University of Georgia opposes thrice-defeated University of Texas in the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's Day. The Georgia Bulldogs, topped only by North Carolina, will be led by Johnny Rauch, star back. Texas' forward wall, one of the best in 1948 collegiate ranks, will be bulwarked by Tackle Dick Harris, now playing center, and Tackle Petrovich. *(International)*

New Year's Bowl Game Information

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — The major New Year's Day football games at a glance, giving name of bowl, location, teams with records in parenthesis, kickoff time, probable attendance, probable receipts and radio broadcasts. (Kickoff times are eastern standard).

Rose at Pasadena, Calif.; California (10-0-0) vs Northwestern (7-2-0), 5 p. m., 92,500, $450,000, CBS.

Sugar at New Orleans: North Carolina (9-0-1) vs Oklahoma (9-1-0), 2:45 p. m., 81,000, $420,000, ABC.

Cotton at Dallas: Southern Methodist (8-1-1) vs Oregon (9-1-0), 2:25 p. m., 67,000, $307,200, MBS.

Orange at Miami: Georgia (9-1-0) vs Texas (6-3-1), 2 p. m., 60,300, $322,600, CBS.

East-West at San Francisco: 5 p. m., 60,000, $300,000, MBS.

Gator at Jacksonville, Fla.: Clemson (10-0-0) vs Missouri (8-2-0), 2:15 p. m., 38,000, $125,000, NBC.

Dixie at Birmingham, Ala.: Wake Forest (6-3-0) vs Baylor (6-2-2), 3 p. m., 30,000, $110,000.

Delta at Memphis: Oklahoma A. & M. (6-3-0) vs William & Mary (7-2-1), 2:30 p. m., 30,000, $100,000.

Harbor at San Diego, Calif.: N

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—(INS)—Tyrone Power's secretary, Bill Gallagher, who has been with him for twelve years, just returned to Hollywood to spend New Year's with his mother.



Louella Parsons

Bill says definitely that Ty and Linda Christian were not married in Italy November 6, but refuses to say whether they will actually marry in the middle of January or not. Tyrone may not be back in Hollywood until June—depending upon whether or not he stars in "Black Rose."

Bill told me Wanda Hendrix will fly back for her marriage to Audie Murphy, January 8. He said the whole company is working hard to get Wanda finished so she can be back in this country by January 2.

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Bing Crosby is the winnah! Nothing new for my friend, Bingo, for he has been headman on the Motion Picture Herald list of money makers for the past five years.

Betty Grable comes second—the same place she occupied last year. Abbott and Costello, who were missing among the top ten last year, came up third. Gary Cooper rates fourth, and Bob Hope fifth. Humphrey Bogart is sixth, Clark Gable seventh, Cary Grant eighth, Spencer Tracy ninth, and Ingrid Bergman tenth.

I met Teresa Wright a few days after she and Sam Goldwyn had come to a parting of the ways. She was shopping and had little to say about her troubles, but I thought she seemed a little depressed. I suppose it was only natural after all those years with one studio.

I hear now that Hal Wallis is greatly interested in putting Teresa under contract. But I repeat myself—knowing Sam, I'll bet a cookie he and Teresa make up and bury their differences. You can't break up an association like that overnight.

Look who pops up in the Hollywood news again—our old friend, Marjorie Reynolds. I wondered what had happened to her, and now I know.

Marjorie has been in London appearing on the stage in "Burlesque." Now she is home and MGM's got her for the love menace to Kathryn Grayson in "That Midnight Kiss."

She said, "I think it was good for me to take time out to do something different—like the role I played in 'Burlesque.' But gee, it's wonderful to be back home again singing and dancing in another movie."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Guy Madison and Cathy Downs dining at Kings. Is it all off again with Guy and Gail?

Youka Troubetskoy's gift to his bride-to-be Rosemary Reachi, is an emerald necklace, purchased in New York from Mrs. Jolie Gabor.

I'm braggin', and I don't care who know it! My Hooper is 16.1! Happy New Year! Happy Hooper!

Carmen Figueroa and her sister, Mrs. Larry Gray, are at the Beverly Hills hotel, and all their friends have given them a great welcome.

John Payne and Gloria De Haven celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary at the Beverly Wilshire hotel. They had a wedding cake with orange blossoms and roses, and may I say here—I hope they stay as happy as they were at their anniversary dinner.

Rosalind Russell is giving a small dinner and party at the Cocoanut Grove January 4 for Carl Brisson's opening. All Carl's admirers and friends will want to be there to greet him.

Harper's Bazaar is running a layout on the East River home of Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

They tell me at MGM that Beverly Neal's test is so sensational she will be put into a movie immediately. She is the girl who was a school friend of Wendy Knopf, and her real name is Amanda Blake.

Virginia Mayo goes into the hospital Monday for that tonsilectomy.

Humphrey Bogart and Baby have gone to Palm Springs, and for an amusing reason. Their dog chased a skunk into their Benedict Canyon home and they are having the place thoroughly aired. I don't wonder!

Wendell Corey is offering a reward for an old brown felt hat lost somewhere on the Warner lot. It only cost him $2.98 but Corey considers it good luck, and he has worn it in every picture. He bought it in Baltimore in 1938 when he was broke, and the next day he got a job.

I wonder if it's true? I hear tell that Lois Andrews received a $6,000 mink coat from her boy friend, Bob Strong, for Christmas. Lois will work as a disc jockey in Miami.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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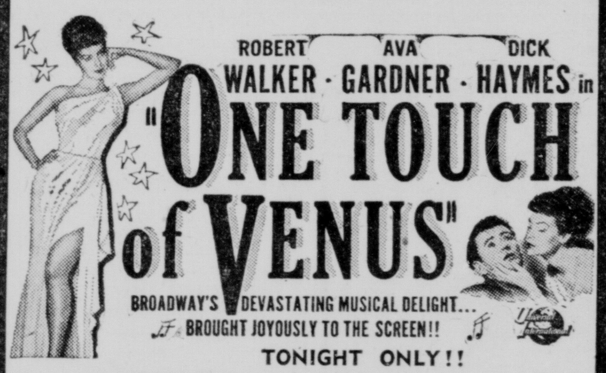
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Mrs. Robb, who formally enters the daily-column field on Monday, January 3, will travel extensively throughout the country in quest of the human-interest drama of life in America that normally escapes the headlines.
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Watch for the first of these columns by
INEZ ROBB
on January 3, in
Cumberland Evening Times

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSixtys Third	107	Try Flight	112
xRossie Gipsy	107	Pokolote	109
Kings Mount	112	xxxMiss Popmom	102
xKum	107	xHagar	110
xBowmansdale	113	xQueen Jody	110
Ermella	109	Swift Action	112
xCabbagetown	107	Laundry Boy	112
xLinwood Tubby	109	K Dorko	115

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSweet Hope	107	xLady Nina	103
Bona Girl	108	Maelinda	108
The Fox	112	Wise Wonder	108
Lower Egypt	112	Tiger Age	102
xMusic Lesson	104	Armistice Day	115
xKitty Gray	104	xTiger's Star	107
xMy Julie	104	xxPrince Canter	112
Old Silk	109	xxxHy Spread	112

3—$1,200, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Sun Jay	107	Spotty z	zz 107
Pomar	110	xHi Westy	102
xNipigon	99	Busy Till	110
Stage Play	110	xProsty Bitten	102
xBonnie B	99	Murillo	107

4—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Ratine	116	xMary Dorsett	111
Chic Rose	116	Mella Valenti	116
xFun Quest	111	Plucky's Miss	116
Free Night	116	Lady Kham	116
Peggy P.	116	Studying	116
Borachita	116	Osculady	116
xxxToo Close	109	xSister Cora	111
Bietta	116		

5—$1,200, claiming, 2, 5½ f.

Chall Reward	109	Murray Maid	115
xCargo	107	Little Gin	107
Fondest Hope	115	Meadow Dan	112
xHarry's Pride	103	xSome Pigeon	110
xAlicia Blitzen	110	Tourist Lass	105
xWilmot Rose	100	xCoquinet	104
xxxJacks Niece	105	Kapistan	112
xxBarb Foot	112		

6—$1,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xVerona Sands	104	Bill Cogswell	121
Camps First	121	xCrow Flight	104
xxxSilverSkipper	101	xRodman Keenon	107
Minutes	114		

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Hasty Victory	112	xWhyso	110
Waverly	112	Rosie Chinn	109
xDover	110	Sweet Streak	109
xMarys Best	101	xDuke Reed	107
Judy Dunn	109	Ever Quest	112
Bold Question	112	xCourt Flash	107
Cloverland Son	112	Marseilles	112
xxxRockwood Mary	108	Goldies Honey	109
		xAtomic Age	107

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Holiday Humor	109	El Boosto	112
Pennypacker	115	xBotye	110
xBattler	109	xHappy Haste	113
xHeather Girl	104	Guy Hottel	115
xxxZekara Boy	105	xHike	110
Full Cry	118	Back Interest	105
Jean Tryster	109	xxxLady Ruler	102
I Conquer	112	xLucky Do	100
Johnny Bull	112	Yale	112

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

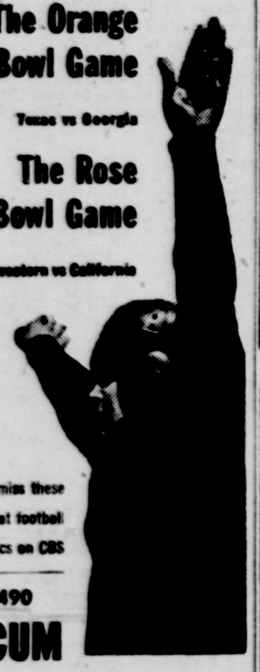
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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Tiger Flash, Sweet Comet, Chally Mally.
2—Day, Alstimu, Putitthere.
3—Center Piece, Mytyphar, Blocking Back.
4—Marine Compo, Happy Task, Duke's Gal.
5—First Draft, Mr. Del, Wamego.
6—Big And Better, Wee Hal, Mon's Boy.
7—Mr. Danny, Halle, Quiet Shot.
8—Maudeaux, Miss Sunbeau, On March.
BEST BET—Big And Better.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Papagos, My Horse, Great Dream.
2—Rose Flake, Penny Dreadful, Librarian.
3—Gold Bolt, Listening Post, War Bam.
4—Spartan Noble, Ibrox, Bindlestiff.
5—Brass Band, Natural, Capistrano.
6—Please Me, Tickingatit, Jiggs.
7—Torch Wars Until Now, Captain Pery.
BEST BET—Spartan Noble.

TROPICAL PARK
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Chally Mally, Athletec, Tiger Flash.
2—My Year, Breakage, Day.
3—Mytyphar, Avocation, Bernharvie.
4—Blenshot, Big Nose, Happy Task.
5—First Draft, Mr. Del, Wamego.
6—Big And Better, Anecdot, Mon's Boy.
7—Quiet Shot, Brazil, Vittore.
8—Maudeaux, Tulco, On March.
BEST BET—Quiet Shot.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Try Flight, Swift Action, Cabbagetown.
2—Armistice Day, Old Silk, Hy Spread.
3—Spotty, Murillo, Stage Play.
4—Free Night, Studying, Fun Quest.
5—Chall Reward, Kapistan, Conquinet.
6—Bill Cogswell, Camp's First, Minutes.
7—Waverly, Gold Question, Court Flash.
8—Pennypacker, Guy Hottel, Back Interest.
BEST BET—Chall Reward.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Sweet Comet, Tiger Flash, Hi Bunty.
2—Day, Alstimu, Putitthere.
3—Myty Phar, Bernhervie, Center Piece.
4—Happy Task, Big Nose, Imperium.
5—Broad Daylight, First Draft, Wamego.
6—Mon's Boy, Big And Better, Wee Hal.
7—Damos, Halle, Quiet Shot.
8—Maudeaux, On March, Sunspark.
BEST BET—Mon's Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Try Flight, Cabbagetown, Swift Action.
2—Armistice Day, Hy Spread, Old Silk.
3—Stage Play, Marillo, Spotty.
4—Studying, Free Night, Fun Quest.
5—Coquinet, Kapistan, Chall Reward.
6—Bill Cogswell, Minutes, Camps First.
7—Waverly, Court Flash, Bold Question.
8—Pennypacker, Guy Hottel, Back Interest.
BEST BET—Try Flight.

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Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Charles Bryce	111	Tiger Flash	113
Chally Mally	112	xSweet Comet	109
xGay Rover	106	Mattie Girl	109
Aetheltee	118	xSue's Special	108
xMint Tulip	109	Nane Hygro	108
Kentucky Joe	114	Fashion Play	111
Hi Bunty	118	Liberty Gold	115
xNeat and Tidy	103	xMiss Fluff	106

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Politics	114	Alstimu	115
My Year	110	Escort	120
xLittle Mate	112	Chicago Dr.	115
Putitthere	111	xBreakage	116
Black Eagle	121	xPillie D'Lait	106
xDay	119	Paper Clip	106
xMixer	112	Cooperative	111
xxNavy Award	108	Stepinthdark	115

3—$2,000, claiming, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Grand Boy	114	Third Man	114
Big Syd	114	Trifle	115
Terry Dale	114	King's Motive	114
Ganelon	122	xxSome Ending	104
Bernhervie	114	Dainty Breeze	111
Center Piece	111	xMytyphar	106
Mikedave	114	Avocation	122
xBlocking Back	109	xIrene	114

4—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

xHappy Task	113	a-Bim's Aally	106
Blenshot	114	xTintina	109
xImperium	104	xDuke's Gal	114
Big Nose	122	xMarine Compo	114
x a-Arkansas	101		

a-C. H. Cleary entry.

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xIn Fragranti	115	Orphan Pibber	114
xWamego	115	xBroad Daylight	109
First Draft	117	xBelrAte	109
xMr. Del	114	Dabster	110

6—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Anecdote	115	xWee Hal	105
Napango	109	Ben Lewis	115
I'll Be	109	xBig and Better	110
Mon's Boy	118		

7—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xQuiet Shot	107	Valdina Find	113
xFour Seasons	104	Damos	117
Saucy Boy	113	xKantar Run	108
xPeace Talk	109	Burboy	113
Sea Victory	110	xMr. Dandy	108
Vittore	113	xDanada Flash	112
Brazil	117	Tintia	110
xPigeon Blue	108	xHalle	110

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Miss Sunbeau	114	Tulco	113
Beth's Bomb	113	xGray Bear	110
xDa Do	107	Twixt	113
On March	113	Martin Wing	113
Gallant Dot	106	a-Sunspark	113
Iced Over	110	Flash Anna	110
xDepi	108	xCedar Creek	114
Maudeaux	112	xShavo	108

a-Haskos and Poulouse entry.
x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

SANTA ANITA: 1—Airline Girl. 2—Dare Go, First Admiral. 3—Reigh Winkle, Bar News, Star Shot, Debby J. 4—R U Kiddin, Sly Agent.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Time Bound, Beth B's First, Double Ace, Flying Q., Plucky Miss, Harry's Pride. 2—Miss Sonia, Sky Manager, Karl's Best, Good Hunting, J J Lynch, Little Hare. 3—High Mayer, Dizzy Gal, Wont Talk. 4—Chall Reward, Little Gin. 6—Bel Beau, On The River, Junior Wolf, Tomos, Cadet Dan, Blue Seal. 7—Sandslinger, Our Birthday. 8—Arrow Rock, Sunder.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Bee W Bee, Alito, Wrightstown, Little Lady, Barullo, Semper Avanti. 2—Be Proud, Stan Tracy, Offenbach, Linwood Blue. 3—War Anchor, Beautiful Ann, Sunny Hook. 4—David T., Umpydan, Hard Facts, Blunt Remark, Syntet. 5—Sun Bud. 7—In The Bag, Don Lanning, Outsider, Jungle Call. 8—Claymore Girl, Casa Lena, Iced Over, Basket Dinner.

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Delaware Track Plans Expansion

Will Spend $500,000, 1948 Betting Is Up

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 30 (AP)—Delaware Park officials today announced plans for a $500,000 expansion, reversing a trend among the nation's race tracks to stand pat in the face of smaller crowds, less betting and slimmer (if any) profits.

However, Deleware Park's '48 betting receipts showed an increase—about two per cent over the preceding year.

"But we were one of the few major tracks in the country to make this advance," President Donald P. Ross said. "It surprised us more than anyone else."

Last year a total of $25,976,574 was wagered at the track compared to $25,554,788 in 1947.

Attendance dropped though — roughly one percent.

When the 1949 meeting opens May 28, Delaware Park's grandstand and club will be 795 feet long or nearly double the present 438 feet.

Ross laughed off reports that racing may crack at the seams financially.

"It is true that mutuel betting has dropped off," Ross told a news conference, "but this is healthy and to be expected after the war years. Soon it will stabilize."

Ross asserted that even while betting has dropped sharply attendance had fallen "very little and had even increased in some places."

Delaware Park sprawls over 400 acres. Besides its main racing oval it embraces four other courses, three of them for jumpers.

In 1948, a total of 382,331 persons attended the 28-day meeting or an average of 12,744 daily.

The expansion will make Delaware Park, with a seating capacity of more than 20,000, one of the largest — if not the largest — in the Jersey-Delaware-Maryland area.

Charles, Comiskey To Meet Jan. 13

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati heavyweight contender, and Pat Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., now have agreed definitely to fight here on Jan. 13, Matchmaker Larry Atkins said today.

The bout was announced tentatively several weeks ago, depending on Comiskey's showing in his recent exhibition with champion Joe Louis.

Louis later said "Comiskey is by far the hardest hitter I've met on my barnstorming tour and I give him a great chance to knock or stop Charles with body punches."

Marty Crandell of Jersey City, N. J., is called a bright heavyweight prospect by Coach Roy Simmons, Syracuse University boxing mentor.

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TROPICAL PARK

1—Another Zac, J. Stout 6.90, 4.20, 3.30; Respire, R. Destasio 6.60, 4.50; Tiger Mae, B. Strange 6.10.

2—Trenton, B. Civitello 7.40, 4.20, 3.20; Air Force 2nd, J. Phillippi 6.40, 4.30; East, L. Batcheller 3.60.

3—Isosceles, B. Strange 18.20, 6.80, 3.80; Quixotic, P. Anderson 3, 2.50; Demavend, O. Scurlock 2.90.

4—Attic, R. J. Martin 13.90, 6.90, 4.50; Knight's Gift, E. Nelson 4.30, 3.30; Dagette, B. Civitello 6.

5—Cloudchaser, W. Garner 12.10, 6.40, 4.40; Dawn O' Peace, J. Stout 5.70, 3.80; Four Hundred, W. Gilbert 5.80.

6—Dr. Reed, J. Stout 44.80, 11.60, 5.30; Scipio, E. Nelson 3.70, 3.40; Vanslam, J. Robertson 5.90.

7—Turf, D. Wagner 11.10, 5.10, 3.90; Lesinian, R. Destasio 15.50, 9.80; Mr Chap, K. Jensen 4.80.

8—Hadoyou, E. Nelson 63.20, 29.80, 11.70; Bonnie Flag, J. Phillippi 8.20, 5; Gay Gazel, G. L. Smith 4.

DAILY DOUBLE — Another Zac and Trenton paid $87.90.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Watchful Eye, W. Downs 28.80, 13.80, 7.40; Embraceable, H. Keene 18.80, 10.; Boss Well, D. Madden 4.40.

2—Duquesne, R. L. Baird 7.60, 3.80, 3.20; Eva T, C. Picou 4, 3.60; Nice Enough, D. Madden 7.

3—Craline, E. Jenkins 46.80, 24.80, 11.; Treetown, P. Tenaglio 8, 4.80; Burgoo's Gal, H. Keene 4.

4—Sal Prince, N. Cartwright 55.20, 27, 10.80; Bernice's Girl, J. West 15.20, 7.80; Snatched, H. B. Keene 4.

5—Punctual, H. Keene 15.20, 5.40, 3.20; Big Wig, J. Combest 3.80, 2.60; Dick Stickney, R. Smithers 3.60.

6—Beau Kiss, C. Mullins 29.20, 10.80, 6.; Prince Favor, D. Madden 4.40, 3.40; Richavoo, N. Cartwright 5.60.

7—Sir Date, H. Keene 4.60, 2.60, [illegible]; Pegasus, L. C. Cook 3.40, 2.80; [illegible] Message, W. Hughes 2.80.

8—Montree, A. J. Lindsay 7.80, 4.20, 3.20; Honest Knave, D. Lamb 4.20, 3.20; Qona, W. Hughes 3.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — Watchful Eye and Duquesne paid $110.40.

SANTA ANITA

1—Famous Wheel, A. Loturco 5, 3.40, 3.10; Moonstruck, R. Neves 3.90, 3.10; Happy Birthday, G. Glisson 4.20.

2—Island Girl, G. Pederson 23.50, 10.40, 6.20; Herald, J. Westrope 4.20, 3.40; Petrotude, J. Longden 5.30.

3—So They Say, W. Litzenberg 10.30, 3.20, 2.90; Lucille Angel, J. Long 2.70, 2.40; Big Day, H. Woodhouse 3.50.

4—Emergency Coat, G Glisson 70.90, 28, 15.60; Pharack, J. Longden 8.70, 6.40; Soon Again, F. Chojnacki 20.40.

5—Hayseed, W. Wright 40.80, 10.90, 4.50; Twin Pipes, G. Glison 4.90, 3.20; So La Ci, J. Longden 2.70.

6—War Moment, E. Arcaro 3.30, 2.80, 2.30; Trinket Time, J. Westrope 5.90, 3.20; Valdina Andire, J. Longden 2.50.

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1—$3,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xPapagos	117	Broken Tryst	118
Blue Mist	111	Trinco	114
Sahaka	114	Relayer	114
Personal Power	114	Dont Bar Me	111
Lunar Tune	114	My Horse	115
Polo B	114	Jim Glendale	118
Huon Kid	114	xGallery	109
Great Dream	111		

2—$3,500, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Jungle Code	115	Rose Flake	115
Green Holly	115	Moontick	111
Librarian	115	Iron Reward	115
xPenny Dreadful	110	Terra Mater	115
xBattle Zone	106	Holly Bane	111
Alliterate	115		

3—$3,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

War Bam	119	xCastle Oak	112
Gold Bolt	115	Little Delph	115
Milder	115	xBand Concert	108
Valdina Gaylad	112	Listening Post	119

4—$3,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Saito	110	Oh So Dry	112
Bindlestiff	110	Hoodlum	116
Blde Moire	105	Prowler	112
xBradentown	105	Spartan Noble	118
Ibrox	110		

5—$3,500, 3 and up, 7 f.

xFirst To Fly	115	Natural	120
Ariel Victory	120	Maid O'Valor	113
xWhirl Thru	108	Red Junior	120
Shower Bolt	116	Capistrano	116
xBrass Band	115	Alsu Ladd	120
Clincher	120		

6—$4,500, 3 and up, 7 f.

Visticson	108	Process Server	105
Please Me	118	Jiggs	108
Grand Isle	108	Tickingatit	111

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Please

One of the most beautiful words in the English language is this little word—please. It's a pleasant word, too—a friendly one. It almost has an instantaneous smile to its very sound. And it can never be overworked.

I recall reading a most interesting story many years ago in which a young chap was in love with a girl, and one evening he asked her to be his wife. She put him off and would not consent. Then he looked into her blue eyes and uttered this little word—PLEASE! Something that the young man seemed to recognize in her changed expression made him feel that that little word did something.

He left her, and each day he sent her flowers with nothing on the card but—please. He was an advertising man and he had cards put in the street cars of the town with but a single word upon them, this word—please. And when she boarded a car herself, the conductor said: "Fare—please." And did he win his campaign? He surely did. She became his partner in the advertising business.

Please and Thank you. Two wonderful expressions that will do more to brighten the day for any one of us than almost anything else. I know of no word that can be used in more places and at more times than this little word—please. It's so handy and ready, and so easy to use.

The dictionary gives as the definition of please: "Be agreeable or give joy or gratification to; choose, be willing." Quite a lot to it, you see. It embodies a deal of meaning. But I believe it is the way it is uttered that counts most of all. We ought to smile when we say it. That gives a nice frosting to the word! And it helps to bring about a miniature miracle.

The child is one of the earliest of humans to sense its value. "Please, Mother," or "please, Daddy." And nearly always it melts resistance. It melts a great deal of resistance everywhere, too. In a little New England cemetery is a small grave with the name of the young girl buried there, and on the stone are these words: "She was so pleasant." I am sure that in life she always said—please!

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Recreating Hope

A line from an inspiring little book I recently read keeps coming back to me. Here it is: "The power of maintaining life in others, lives within each of us, and from each of us does it recede when unused."

For thirty years these brief talks have been typed out on my small, silent machine. There has been formed an intimacy with this machine that I am unable to put into words. It's the audience beyond that has been addressed—you, the reader. And largely that these talks might bring hope, a little comfort, and perhaps increased faith. If they have merely done this, the personal reward shall have been sufficient.

To live triumphantly we must constantly be recreating hope and reinforcing our faith. It is by these that we are spiritually nourished and our physical wellbeing kept in a healthy state, as well. You recall the statement from the Bible that "man doth not live by bread only."

The physical body needs regular and constant fuel to keep it going. Constant nourishment is essential. Energy must be recreated. It's the same with this hope of ours. Every day it must be recreated and enlarged.

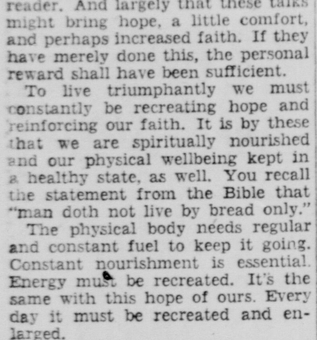
Many years ago, when a boy just out of college, I lived in Chicago, and used to love to go to the old Pacific Garden Mission—a famous institution at that time. It was there that the famous Billy Sunday was converted. And there it was that an inspiring leader and singer, Harry Monroe, brought many a man to the front, where a wonderful old lady, Mrs. Clarke, gave each man a Bible and a word of cheer. Thousands of lives were redeemed and new hope inspired in each. Always it was a wonderful spectacle.

I am no economist or political seer, but if the Marshall plan, or any other plan, can bring renewed hope to the peoples of the world, and help them to get on their feet again, I am for it. The world needs a new baptism of faith, and to learn that right makes might!

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The Persians frequently found Bacchus a potent ally in war, falling upon carousing armies and destroying them.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Cards! Cards! Cards! And think of the Bills! Bills! Bills! that start coming next week."

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Why? Why? Why?

One of the small but vexing questions confronting anyone in this area wit ha television set is: "Why is Ed Sullivan on it every Sunday night?" If the set owner has been properly conditioned by soap opera, he is likely to add: "Why? Why? Why?" It's in all respects a darn hard question, almost a jackpot question, and it seems to baffle Mr. Sullivan as much as anyone else.



John Crosby

The program is "Toast of The Town", a CBS enterprise (9 p. m. Sundays), an hour long variety show and sometimes a very good one. After a few opening bars of music, Mr. Sullivan, who is introduced as a nationally syndicated columnist, wanders out on the stage, his eyes fixed on the ceiling as if imploring the help of God, and begins to talk about "his very good friends". Sullivan's very good friends include virtually everyone in show business, several of whom are waiting in the wings to perform their specialties.

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One of them—let's say Connee Boswell who was on the show last Sunday—then comes on stage and the pair of them, Sullivan and Boswell, discuss how enormously fond of each other they are, how profoundly each admires the work of the other and how wonderful it is to be able to meet on this wonderful show in front of this wonderful audience. The entertainer usually confides to the audience that without the help of Ed Sullivan, he or she would still be slinging hash on Eighth Avenue. Miss Boswell then goes on with her song.

"Let's have a nice hand for that wonderful girl," says the nationally syndicated columnist when the act is over. "Connee, come out and take a bow. How do you like, ah? Wasn't that wonderful?"

Sullivan at this point halts operations to introduce some of his very dear friends in the audience. These may include Barney Ross, Barry Wood, James Dunn, Jerry Colonna or Bob Hope. If the dear friends are show people, Mr. Sullivan may request them with rather steely insistence to come up and amuse the folks. Mr. Hope, one of the highest paid entertainers in the world, obliged with evident reluctance and his opening words to Mr. S. were: "The first thing I'd like to discuss with you is money." Later when Jerry Colonna was persuaded (bludgeoned would be a more apt description) into joining Mr. Hope, the comedian remarked wryly: "Remember this is for nothing."

Not all entertainers are as eminent as Bob Hope and naturally there are many who haven't the courage to make such wisecracks about a man who has a nationally syndicated column at his disposal. One entertainer I know who gets from $1,500 to $2,000 a week in nightclubs, was talked into doing one of his cherished routines—he only has three—on the show for $55. Mr. Sullivan is a persuasive fellow.

If he has any other qualifications for the job, they're not visible on my small screen. Sullivan has been helplessly fascinated by show business for years. He has been in vaudeville, on the radio and now on television. He remains totally innocent of any of the tricks of stage presence and it seems clear by now that his talents lie elsewhere.

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Otherwise, "Toast of the Town" ranges in quality from very good to very bad, depending on the entertainers. In this respect it differs from NBC's opposite number, Texaco Star Theater. Milton Berle, the "emcee" of that show, can transform indifferent vaudeville acts into something pretty special simply by appearing in them. On "Toast of the Town," the entertainers are on their own. The good ones like Connie Boswell, who was introduced as the possessor of "one of the most thrilling voices of our generation," a slightly excessive estimate; or Hazel Scott or Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis or Katherine Lee or Monica Lewis—all of whom have appeared on the show—don't need any help.

The CBS show is marked by an elegance that the Texaco Star Theater hasn't and doesn't seem to want. You find upper case nightclub acts on "Toast of the Town" where Star Theater sticks pretty closely to good, old rowdy vaudeville. Also, "Toast of the Town" opens with a chorus number—usually pretty terrible but a step in the right direction—and closes with a big rousing finale. It could be a wonderful Sunday night program and sometimes it is.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter



"How can I be a little lady and buy at a bargain counter, too!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Level
5. Make, as tea
9. A European resort center
10. Hoarfrost
11. Unstable
12. Beginning
14. Chest
15. Fish
16. Note of the scale
17. Earth, as a goddess
18. Courageous
20. Female fowl
21. Flee
23. Lateral
24. Assaults
26. Obstructs
28. Clamorous sounds
31. Advanced in age
32. Assist
33. Music note
34. Gulf (Siberia)
35. Feminine pronoun
36. Likely
37. A candle
39. Motherless calf
41. Roman emperor
42. Jewish month
43. Knitting material
44. Bare

DOWN

1. Signal lights used at sea
2. A ring of a chain
3. Sum up
4. Playth.ng
5. Ponder resentfully upon
6. Outer crust of cheese
7. Type measures
8. Removed, as weeds
11. A kitchen herb
13. Note of definite pitch
15. Less dirty
18. Nocturnal mouse-like creatures
19. Make choice
20. Sound of a goose
22. Comb wool
23. Jump lightly
25. Mountain pass
26. Outer covering for foot
27. City (N. Y.)
29. Dominion
30. Locality
32. Long-legged bird
35. Title (German)
36. A culture medium
38. A size of coal
39. Millpond
40. Poem

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AGNI PALE
RUIN RIAL
PREP SALTED
AI SEEN ENS
GEM MAGI
EDEN FACT
ONCE MAR
AVA AURA RA
TIDBIT DROP
GOAL VIAL
ERSE OGRE
SEED WEED

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIKE DIAN'S KISS, UNASKED, UNSOUGHT LOVE GIVES ITSELF, BUT IS NOT BOUGHT — LONGFELLOW.

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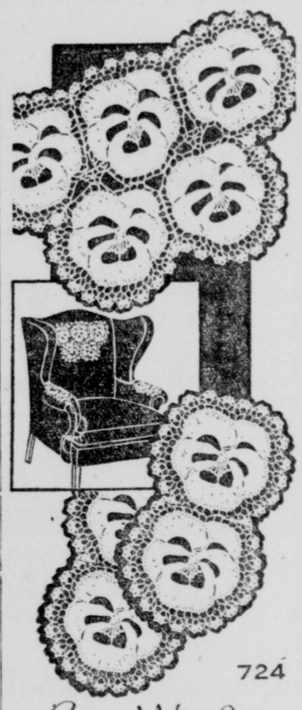
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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—(INS)—Tyrone Power's secretary, Bill Gallagher, who has been with him for twelve years, just returned to Hollywood to spend New Year's with his mother.



Louella Parsons

Bill says definitely that Ty and Linda Christian were not married in Italy November 6, but refuses to say whether they will actually marry in the middle of January or not. Tyrone may not be back in Hollywood until June—depending upon whether or not he stars in "Black Rose."

Bill told me Wanda Hendrix will fly back for her marriage to Audie Murphy, January 8. He said the whole company is working hard to get Wanda finished so she can be back in this country by January 2.

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Bing Crosby is the winnah! Nothing new for my friend, Bingo, for he has been headman on the Motion Picture Herald list of money makers for the past five years.

Betty Grable comes second—the same place she occupied last year. Abbott and Costello, who were missing among the top ten last year, came up third. Gary Cooper rates fourth, and Bob Hope fifth. Humphrey Bogart is sixth, Clark Gable seventh, Cary Grant eighth, Spencer Tracy ninth, and Ingrid Bergman tenth.

I met Teresa Wright a few days after she and Sam Goldwyn had come to a parting of the ways. She was shopping and had little to say about her troubles, but I thought she seemed a little depressed. I suppose it was only natural after all those years with one studio.

I hear now that Hal Wallis is greatly interested in putting Teresa under contract. But I repeat myself—knowing Sam, I'll bet a cookie he and Teresa make up and bury their differences. You can't break up an association like that overnight.

Look who pops up in the Hollywood news again—our old friend, Marjorie Reynolds. I wondered what had happened to her, and now I know.

Marjorie has been in London appearing on the stage in "Burlesque." Now she is home and MGM's got her for the love menace to Kathryn Grayson in "That Midnight Kiss."

She said, "I think it was good for me to take time out to do something different—like the role I played in 'Burlesque.' But gee, it's wonderful to be back home again singing and dancing in another movie."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Guy Madison and Cathy Downs dining at Kings. Is it all off again with Guy and Gail?

Youka Troubetskoy's gift to his bride-to-be Rosemary Reachi, is an emerald necklace, purchased in New York from Mrs. Jolie Gabor.

I'm braggin', and I don't care who know it! My Hooper is 16.1! Happy New Year! Happy Hooper!

Carmen Figueroa and her sister, Mrs. Larry Gray, are at the Beverly Hills hotel, and all their friends have given them a great welcome.

John Payne and Gloria De Haven celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary at the Beverly Wilshire hotel. They had a wedding cake with orange blossoms and roses, and may I say here—I hope they stay as happy as they were at their anniversary dinner.

Rosalind Russell is giving a small dinner and party at the Cocoanut Grove January 4 for Carl Brisson's opening. All Carl's admirers and friends will want to be there to greet him.

Harper's Bazaar is running a layout on the East River home of Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.

They tell me at MGM that Beverly Neal's test is so sensational she will be put into a movie immediately. She is the girl who was a school friend of Wendy Knopf, and her real name is Amanda Blake.

Virginia Mayo goes into the hospital Monday for that tonsilectomy.

Humphrey Bogart and Baby have gone to Palm Springs, and for an amusing reason. Their dog chased a skunk into their Benedict Canyon home and they are having the place thoroughly aired. I don't wonder!

Wendell Corey is offering a reward for an old brown felt hat lost somewhere on the Warner lot. It only cost him $2.98 but Corey considers it good luck, and he has worn it in every picture. He bought it in Baltimore in 1938 when he was broke, and the next day he got a job.

I wonder if it's true? I hear tell that Lois Andrews received a $6,000 mink coat from her boy friend, Bob Strong, for Christmas. Lois will work as a disc jockey in Miami.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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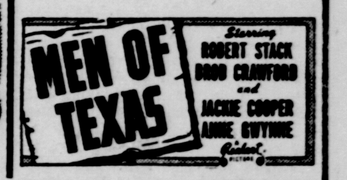
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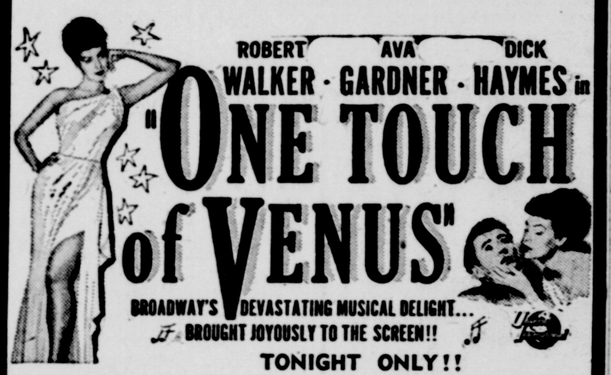
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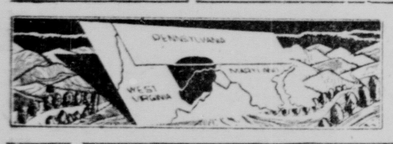
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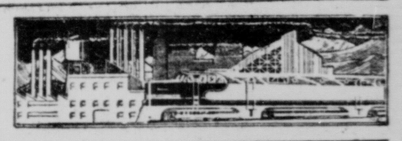
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Mineral County Office Holders To Begin Duties

Terms Will Take Effect Tomorrow

KEYSER, W. Va.—With the exception of one person, 22 Mineral County office holders elected in the November 2 balloting will officially take over their new duties tomorrow.

The one exception is C. Frank Rice, clerk-elect of the Circuit Court, who assumed the unexpired term of Paul W. Dayton, who died last September.

Three persons who were elected to county district offices by write-in ballots, according to the official Mineral County election returns, may take district offices, but as yet have given no indication of their plans.

Those who will start terms of office tomorrow follow:

F. G. "Ginger" Davis, (D), sheriff; Donald C. Hott, (R), prosecuting attorney; George Barger, (D), House of Delegates; William Marker (D), county commissioner; Frank A. Hott (R), assessor; Wallace C. Brown (R), surveyor; and John C. Boor, Piedmont, and Blaine A. McCullough, Pattersons Creek, Board of Education.

District justices of the peace and constables follow:

New Creek District — Madalyn Bazzle (R), and A. A. Hood (R), justices of the peace; Thomas Wilcher (R), and Stanley Yost (R), constables.

Welton District—A. H. Metcalf, justice of the peace, and J. B. Rhodes, constable, both of whom were elected through white-in ballots but have not indicated their wishes to take offices.

Elk District—John H. Coleman (R), justice of the peace, and Lee Ellifritz (R), constable.

Frankfort District — Claude W. Funk (D) and C. A. Jewell (D), justices of the peace; A. V. Rotruck (D) and E. W. Shillingburg (R), constables.

Piedmont District — George M. Boyles (R), justice of the peace, and William A. Bryant (D), constable. J. C. Samuels was elected as a justice of the peace by write-in ballot but has not indicated his desire to fill that office.

Neither a justice of the peace nor a constable was elected in Cabin Run District, the remaining district in the county.

This will mark the third term as sheriff of Mineral County for Davis, while Miss Bazzle is believed to be the first woman elected to a justice of the peace office in Mineral County. Miss Bazzle was first appointed as justice of the peace May 19, 1947, to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Aronhalt.

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CUMBERLAND MAN WEDS MISS McCLAIN

FROSTBURG — Clarence Charles Myers, Cumberland, and Vienna Josephine McClain, New York Mills, Minnesota, were married Wednesday evening in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor, performed the single-ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John S. McAtree, Frostburg.

The bride was attired in a cocoa brown street length dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. McAtree wore a forest green street length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following a brief honeymoon in eastern cities, the couple will reside in their new home near Cresaptown.

Midland Firemen To Hold Dance

MIDLAND—The Midland Volunteer Fire Department will hold a New Year's Eve dance from 9 p. m. until 5 a. m. in the firemen's armory, Railroad Street.

Music will be furnished by a Keyser, W. Va., orchestra.

The dance committee includes Frank Wilson, Patrick Atkinson and John Devlin, Jr.

Those in charge of decorating the hall for tonight's dance are Joseph Monahan, hall manager; Clifford Knippenberg and Isaac Stakem.

The committee on refreshments includes Isaac Stakem, John Blair, Sr., Wilbur Crowe, William R. Stevens, Richard Hawkins, Sr., and Wilbert Robertson.

Others assisting with arrangements are Earl Kroll, James G. Blair, Linoel Baker, Charles Beeman, Robert Blair, Harry Blair, Frank Blair, Harry Devlin, Edward Fagan, Charles Foutz, William Crowe, Patrick Manley, Hugh McGann, John Monahan and Clifford Knippenberg.

Church Of Nazarene Plans Preaching Mission

FROSTBURG — The Church of the Nazarene, Centre and Charles Streets, will hold a Watch Night service this evening, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. John Wesley Maybury will preach on "A Majority of One." The service will mark the beginning of a preaching mission sponsored by the Young People's Society, who have engaged Rev. John Edward Maybury, son of the pastor and minister at the Bellemore, Long Island, Church of the Nazarene. The services will begin Sunday, January 2 and will continue nightly at 7:45 o'clock until January 9. All services will be open to the public.

Eckhart Sportsmen To Install Officers

ECKHART — Markle Robertson, recently elected president of the Eckhart Square Circle Sportsman's Association, will take office Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Other officers to be installed include: Vice president, Ralph Harvey; secretary, Richard Watson; treasurer, Harold Holsinger, and trustees, Benjamin Ort, Lawrence Briner and Joseph Huber.

A motion picture will be shown by Martin Gordon of the Soil Conservation Department.

The meeting and installation will be held at the club house on Frog Hollow Road. Refreshments will be served.

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Six Frostburg Churches Plan Week Of Prayer

Ministerial Group To Sponsor Event

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Ministerial Association will sponsor "Week of Universal Prayer" services commencing Monday, January 3.

The theme will be "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit." Schedule of services will be as follows:

Monday, January 3, 7:30 p. m., at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling preaching; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. F. Zimmerman preaching; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Watson E. Holley preaching.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Rev. George L. Wehler preaching; Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Harold R. Stoudt preaching; and Sunday, January 9, 7:30 p. m., at First Methodist Church, with Rev. John Cameron Taylor, preaching.

Similar services are being held throughout the world under auspices of the department of evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. Rev. George L. Wehler and Rev. Harold R. Stoudt arranged the local services.

First Methodist Plans Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG—A New Year's Eve service will be held tonight at First Methodist Church, beginning at 10:45 o'clock with an organ recital by Mrs. Thelma Rephann.

The 15-minute recital will include "Meditation," "Kashmir Song" and "In a Monastery Garden."

Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, will open the service at 11 o'clock on the theme "Faith, Hope and Love." Arthur Thomas will present a vocal solo, "My Task," and the congregation will sing the traditional Covenant hymn, written by Charles Wesley. Which has been sung at Watch Night services for 206 years.

Formation of the traditional friendship circle and singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" will conclude the candlelight service.

Republican Club Plans Informal Dance Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Young Men's Republican Club will hold an informal dance for members and friends tonight, starting at 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Ti Higgins' orchestra. The committee in charge consists of James Harden, chairman; George Wilson, Theodore Brode and Carl Emerick.

First Congregational Plans Service Tonight

FROSTBURG — A Watch-Night service will be held this evening at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street. There will be a fellowship hour from 10 to 11 o'clock and a candlelight service from 11 p. m. to 12:01 a. m.

The combined choirs of the church will repeat their Christmas program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senior CE Society To Meet Tonight

FROSTBURG — The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Lena Hill, Linden Street.

Service Planned

FROSTBURG — A Watch Night service is scheduled tonight from 11:30 until 12:01 at John Wesley Methodist Church, Oak and Maple Streets, according to Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor.

Topic of the sermon message will be "The Renewed Joy."

FROSTBURG PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell and son, Junior, returned to their home, Erie, Pa., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kamauf, National.

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FORMER DAVIS GIRL MARRIED IN OHIO

PARSONS, W. Va. — Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Effland, Akron, O., daughter of Mrs. Goldie Effland and the late William Effland, formerly of Davis, to Charles E. Saum, Akron.

The double-ring ceremony was performed October 16 in Grace Evangelical Reformed Church, Akron, with Rev. O. W. Haulman, pastor, officiating in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. George Effland, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor and wore a suit of black wool with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. George Effland, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Saum is a graduate of Davis High School and of Fairmont Business College. She was employed as a secretary in Akron, O.

Mr. Saum is engaged in the insurance business in Akron, where they are residing.

Willeda Wilson To Be Feted Tonight

MIDLAND—Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson will entertain tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock at their home in honor of the 10th birthday of their daughter, Willeda.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and John McFarland, Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bates, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Park, Jackson Street, for the holidays.

Miss Eva Lee Park, University of Maryland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Park, for her Christmas vacation.

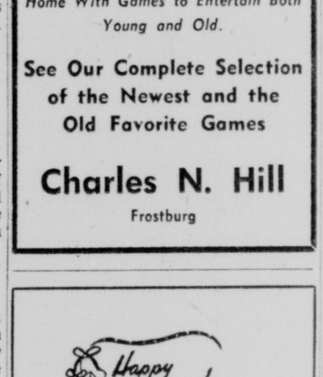
Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald Baumann, Big Vein Hill, announce the birth of a son, John Allan Baumann, Sunday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Baumann is the former Peggy Williamson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, Allegany Street. Mrs. Margaret Baumann is the paternal grandparent.

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Rites Scheduled For Crash Victims

BEDFORD, Pa.—A brief service for Mrs. Bruce M. Fisher, Sr., 47, who was killed in an automobile accident near Hancock, Md., Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Pate Funeral Home.

Rev. H. T. Covert, pastor of Bedford Methodist Church, will officiate. The body will then be taken to Shreves Methodist Chapel near Clearville, where Rev. Covert will officiate at last rites at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the chapel cemetery.

A service for the other victim of the accident, Miss Dorothy Lou Fisher, 19, Bedford, will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, South Juliana Street, today at 3 p. m., with Rev. Covert officiating. Interment will be in Bedford Cemetery.

Meanwhile, attaches at Timmins Hospital here reported that Mrs. Fisher's husband, athletic coach at Bedford High School, who was injured about the head in the crash, is in good condition.

Fisher was admitted to the local hospital after returning yesterday from Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he was taken for X-rays after the accident.

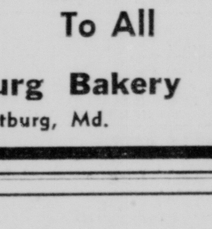
His son, Bruce, Jr., 19, who was "shaken up" in the crash, was discharged from Memorial Hospital and returned home Wednesday.

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Mowbray To Head March Of Dimes

BARTON—Forrest Mowbray will head the 1949 March of Dimes campaign in this district.

Mowbray, who is past grand of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, captain or reels of Barton Hose Company No. 1 and recently-elected assistant chief of the hose company, has named as his general committee Alfred H. Benna, principal of Barton High School; James Chappell, drill captain of Barton Hose Company No. 1 and financial secretary of Star Council No. 37, Jr. O.U.A.M.; and David E. Kirk, local business man. Mowbray is associated with Mowbray Brothers store in Barton.

Letters have been sent to the various organizations of the community asking them to send representatives to a public meeting held Sunday, at 6 p. m. in the firemen's armory.

Mowbray stated that anyone wanting to attend this meeting, although not a representative of any organization, was invited.

Mowbray, Chappell and Kirk were members of the 1948 March of Dimes and have served on various committees of the Alelgany County League for Crippled Children.

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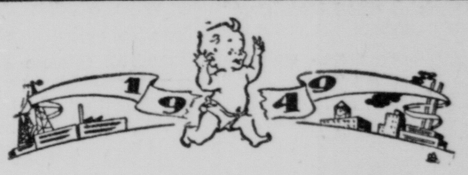
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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Please

One of the most beautiful words in the English language is this little word—please. It's a pleasant word, too—a friendly one. It almost has an instantaneous smile to its very sound. And it can never be overworked.

I recall reading a most interesting story many years ago in which a young chap was in love with a girl, and one evening he asked her to be his wife. She put him off and would not consent. Then he looked into her blue eyes and uttered this little word—PLEASE! Something that the young man seemed to recognize in her changed expression made him feel that that little word did something.

He left her, and each day he sent her flowers with nothing on the card but—please. He was an advertising man and he had cards put in the street cars of the town with but a single word upon them, this word—please. And when she boarded a car herself, the conductor said: "Fare—please." And did he win his campaign? He surely did. She became his partner in the advertising business.

Please and Thank you. Two wonderful expressions that will do more to brighten the day for any one of us than almost anything else. I know of no word that can be used in more places and at more times than this little word—please. It's so handy and ready, and so easy to use.

The dictionary gives as the definition of please: "Be agreeable or give joy or gratification to; choose, be willing." Quite a lot to it, you see. It embodies a deal of meaning. But I believe it is the way it is uttered that counts most of all. We ought to smile when we say it. That gives a nice frosting to the word! And it helps to bring about a miniature miracle.

The child is one of the earliest of humans to sense its value. "Please, Mother," or "please, Daddy." And nearly always it melts resistance. It melts a great deal of resistance everywhere, too. In a little New England cemetery is a small grave with the name of the young girl buried there, and on the stone are these words: "She was so pleasant." I am sure that in life she always said—please!

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Recreating Hope

A line from an inspiring little book I recently read keeps coming back to me. Here it is: "The power of maintaining life in others, lives within each of us, and from each of us does it recede when unused."

For thirty years these brief talks have been typed out on my small, silent machine. There has been formed an intimacy with this machine that I am unable to put into words. It's the audience beyond that has been addressed—you, the reader. And largely that these talks might bring hope, a little comfort, and perhaps increased faith. If they have merely done this, the personal reward shall have been sufficient.

To live triumphantly we must constantly be recreating hope and reinforcing our faith. It is by these that we are spiritually nourished and our physical wellbeing kept in a healthy state, as well. You recall the statement from the Bible that "man doth not live by bread only."

The physical body needs regular and constant fuel to keep it going. Constant nourishment is essential. Energy must be recreated. It's the same with this hope of ours. Every day it must be recreated and enlarged.

Many years ago, when a boy just out of college, I lived in Chicago, and used to love to go to the old Pacific Garden Mission—a famous institution at that time. It was there that the famous Billy Sunday was converted. And there it was that an inspiring leader and singer, Harry Monroe, brought many a man to the front, where a wonderful old lady, Mrs. Clarke, gave each man a Bible and a word of cheer. Thousands of lives were redeemed and new hope inspired in each. Always it was a wonderful spectacle.

I am no economist or political seer, but if the Marshall plan, or any other plan, can bring renewed hope to the peoples of the world, and help them to get on their feet again, I am for it. The world needs a new baptism of faith, and to learn that right makes might!

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Radio in Review

By JOHN CROSBY

Why? Why? Why?

One of the small but vexing questions confronting anyone in this area wit ha television set is: "Why is Ed Sullivan on it every Sunday night?" If the set owner has been properly conditioned by soap opera, he is likely to add: "Why? Why? Why?" It's in all respects a darn hard question, almost a jackpot question, and it seems to baffle Mr. Sullivan as much as anyone else.



John Crosby

The program is "Toast of The Town", a CBS enterprise (9 p. m. Sundays), an hour long variety show and sometimes a very good one. After a few opening bars of music, Mr. Sullivan, who is introduced as a nationally syndicated columnist, wanders out on the stage, his eyes fixed on the ceiling as if imploring the help of God, and begins to talk about "his very good friends". Sullivan's very good friends include virtually everyone in show business, several of whom are waiting in the wings to perform their specialties.

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One of them—let's say Connee Boswell who was on the show last Sunday—then comes on stage and the pair of them, Sullivan and Boswell, discuss how enormously fond of each other they are, how profoundly each admires the work of the other and how wonderful it is to be able to meet on this wonderful show in front of this wonderful audience. The entertainer usually confides to the audience that without the help of Ed Sullivan, he or she would still be slinging hash on Eighth Avenue. Miss Boswell then goes on with her song.

"Let's have a nice hand for that wonderful girl," says the nationally syndicated columnist when the act is over. "Connee, come out and take a bow. How do you like, ah? Wasn't that wonderful?"

Sullivan at this point halts operations to introduce some of his very dear friends in the audience. These may include Barney Ross, Barry Wood, James Dunn, Jerry Colonna or Bob Hope. If the dear friends are show people, Mr. Sullivan may request them with rather steely insistence to come up and amuse the folks. Mr. Hope, one of the highest paid entertainers in the world, obliged with evident reluctance and his opening words to Mr. S. were: "The first thing I'd like to discuss with you is money." Later when Jerry Colonna was persuaded (bludgeoned would be a more apt description) into joining Mr. Hope, the comedian remarked wryly: "Remember this is for nothing."

Not all entertainers are as eminent as Bob Hope and naturally there are many who haven't the courage to make such wisecracks about a man who has a nationally syndicated column at his disposal. One entertainer I know who gets from $1,500 to $2,000 a week in nightclubs, was talked into doing one of his cherished routines—he only has three—on the show for $55. Mr. Sullivan is a persuasive fellow.

If he has any other qualifications for the job, they're not visible on my small screen. Sullivan has been helplessly fascinated by show business for years. He has been in vaudeville, on the radio and now on television. He remains totally innocent of any of the tricks of stage presence and it seems clear by now that his talents lie elsewhere.

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Otherwise, "Toast of the Town" ranges in quality from very good to very bad, depending on the entertainers. In this respect it differs from NBC's opposite number, Texaco Star Theater. Milton Berle, the "emcee" of that show, can transform indifferent vaudeville acts into something pretty special simply by appearing in them. On "Toast of the Town," the entertainers are on their own. The good ones like Connie Boswell, who was introduced as the possessor of "one of the most thrilling voices of our generation," a slightly excessive estimate; or Hazel Scott or Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis or Katherine Lee or Monica Lewis—all of whom have appeared on the show—don't need any help.

The CBS show is marked by an elegance that the Texaco Star Theater hasn't and doesn't seem to want. You find upper case nightclub acts on "Toast of the Town" where Star Theater sticks pretty closely to good, old rowdy vaudeville. Also, "Toast of the Town" opens with a chorus number—usually pretty terrible but a step in the right direction—and closes with a big rousing finale. It could be a wonderful Sunday night program and sometimes it is.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter



"How can I be a little lady and buy at a bargain counter, too!"

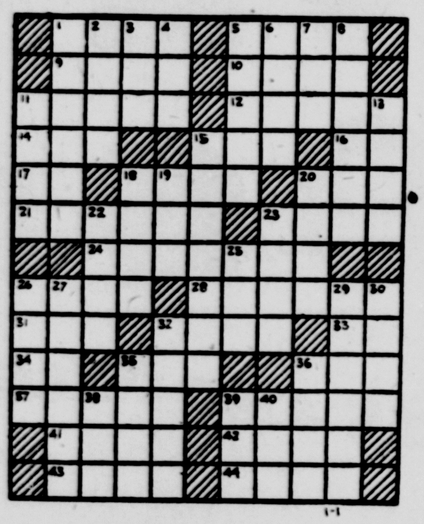
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ACROSS

1. Level
5. Make, as tea
9. A European resort center
10. Hoarfrost
11. Unstable
12. Beginning
14. Chest
15. Fish
16. Note of the scale
17. Earth, as a goddess
18. Courageous
20. Female fowl
21. Flee
23. Lateral
24. Assaults
26. Obstructs
28. Clamorous sounds
31. Advanced in age
32. Assist
33. Music note
34. Gulf (Siberia)
35. Feminine pronoun
36. Likely
37. A candle
39. Motherless calf
41. Roman emperor
42. Jewish month
43. Knitting material
44. Bare

DOWN

1. Signal lights used at sea
2. A ring of a chain
3. Sum up
4. Playth.ng
5. Ponder resentfully upon
6. Outer crust of cheese
7. Type measures
8. Removed, as weeds
11. A kitchen herb
13. Note of definite pitch
15. Less dirty
18. Nocturnal mouse-like creatures
19. Make choice
20. Sound of a goose
22. Comb wool
23. Jump lightly
25. Mountain pass
26. Outer covering for foot
27. City (N. Y.)
29. Dominion
30. Locality
32. Long-legged bird
35. Title (German)
36. A culture medium
38. A size of coal
39. Millpond
40. Poem





Yesterday's Answer

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIKE DIAN'S KISS, UNASKED, UNSOUGHT LOVE GIVES ITSELF, BUT IS NOT BOUGHT — LONGFELLOW.

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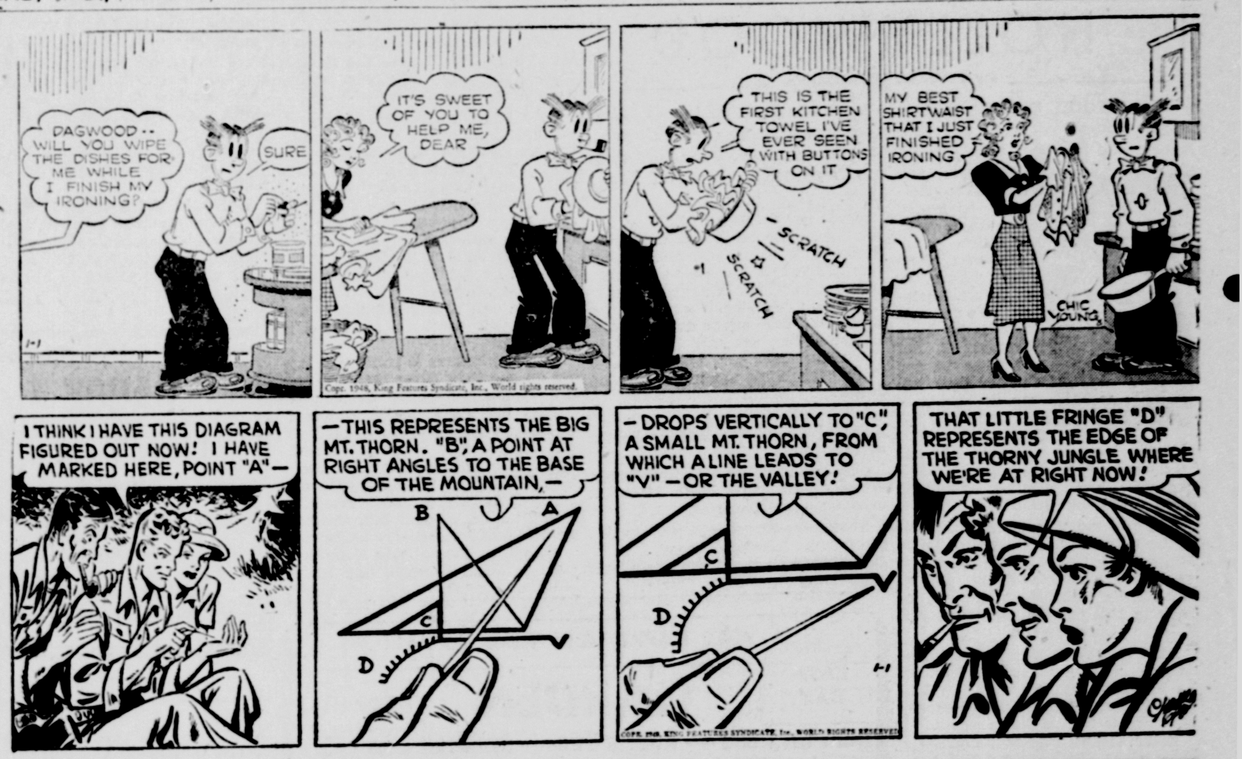
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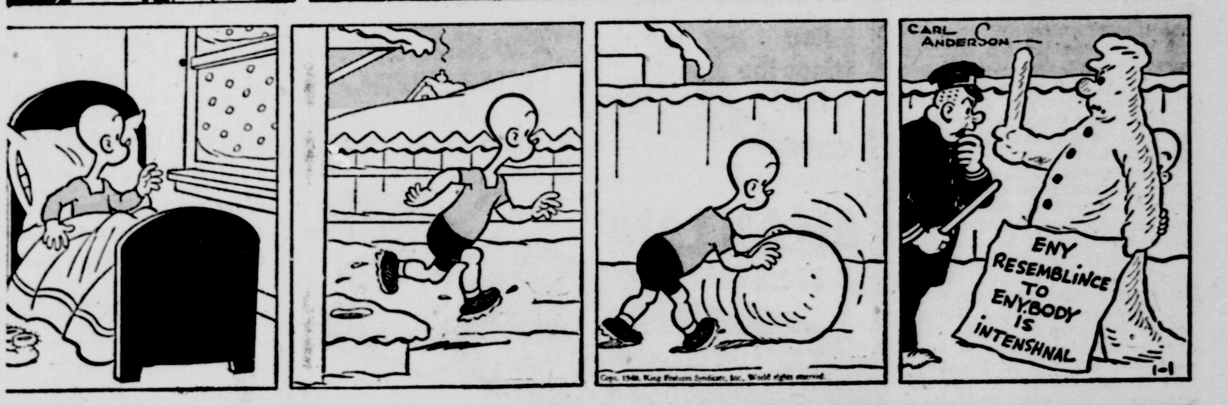
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Mineral County Office Holders To Begin Duties

Terms Will Take Effect Tomorrow

KEYSER, W. Va.—With the exception of one person, 22 Mineral County office holders elected in the November 2 balloting will officially take over their new duties tomorrow.

The one exception is C. Frank Rice, clerk-elect of the Circuit Court, who assumed the unexpired term of Paul W. Dayton, who died last September.

Three persons who were elected to county district offices by write-in ballots, according to the official Mineral County election returns, may take district offices, but as yet have given no indication of their plans.

Those who will start terms of office tomorrow follow:

F. G. "Ginger" Davis, (D), sheriff; Donald C. Hott, (R), prosecuting attorney; George Barger, (D), House of Delegates; William Marker (D), county commissioner; Frank A. Hott (R), assessor; Wallace C. Brown (R), surveyor; and John C. Boor, Piedmont, and Blaine A. McCullough, Pattersons Creek, Board of Education.

District justices of the peace and constables follow:

New Creek District — Madalyn Bazzle (R), and A. A. Hood (R), justices of the peace; Thomas Wilcher (R), and Stanley Yost (R), constables.

Welton District—A. H. Metcalf, justice of the peace, and J. B. Rhodes, constable, both of whom were elected through white-in ballots but have not indicated their wishes to take offices.

Elk District—John H. Coleman (R), justice of the peace, and Lee Ellifritz (R), constable.

Frankfort District — Claude W. Funk (D) and C. A. Jewell (D), justices of the peace; A. V. Rotruck (D) and E. W. Shillingburg (R), constables.

Piedmont District — George M. Boyles (R), justice of the peace, and William A. Bryant (D), constable. J. C. Samuels was elected as a justice of the peace by write-in ballot but has not indicated his desire to fill that office.

Neither a justice of the peace nor a constable was elected in Cabin Run District, the remaining district in the county.

This will mark the third term as sheriff of Mineral County for Davis, while Miss Bazzle is believed to be the first woman elected to a justice of the peace office in Mineral County. Miss Bazzle was first appointed as justice of the peace May 19, 1947, to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Aronhalt.

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CUMBERLAND MAN WEDS MISS McCLAIN

FROSTBURG — Clarence Charles Myers, Cumberland, and Vienna Josephine McClain, New York Mills, Minnesota, were married Wednesday evening in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor, performed the single-ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John S. McAtree, Frostburg.

The bride was attired in a cocoa brown street length dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. McAtree wore a forest green street length dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following a brief honeymoon in eastern cities, the couple will reside in their new home near Cresaptown.

Midland Firemen To Hold Dance

MIDLAND—The Midland Volunteer Fire Department will hold a New Year's Eve dance from 9 p. m. until 5 a. m. in the firemen's armory, Railroad Street.

Music will be furnished by a Keyser, W. Va., orchestra.

The dance committee includes Frank Wilson, Patrick Atkinson and John Devlin, Jr.

Those in charge of decorating the hall for tonight's dance are Joseph Monahan, hall manager; Clifford Knippenberg and Isaac Stakem.

The committee on refreshments includes Isaac Stakem, John Blair, Sr., Wilbur Crowe, William R. Stevens, Richard Hawkins, Sr., and Wilbert Robertson.

Others assisting with arrangements are Earl Kroll, James G. Blair, Linoel Baker, Charles Beeman, Robert Blair, Harry Blair, Frank Blair, Harry Devlin, Edward Fagan, Charles Foutz, William Crowe, Patrick Manley, Hugh McGann, John Monahan and Clifford Knippenberg.

Church Of Nazarene Plans Preaching Mission

FROSTBURG — The Church of the Nazarene, Centre and Charles Streets, will hold a Watch Night service this evening, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. John Wesley Maybury will preach on "A Majority of One." The service will mark the beginning of a preaching mission sponsored by the Young People's Society, who have engaged Rev. John Edward Maybury, son of the pastor and minister at the Bellemore, Long Island, Church of the Nazarene. The services will begin Sunday, January 2 and will continue nightly at 7:45 o'clock until January 9. All services will be open to the public.

Eckhart Sportsmen To Install Officers

ECKHART — Markle Robertson, recently elected president of the Eckhart Square Circle Sportsman's Association, will take office Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Other officers to be installed include: Vice president, Ralph Harvey; secretary, Richard Watson; treasurer, Harold Holsinger, and trustees, Benjamin Ort, Lawrence Briner and Joseph Huber.

A motion picture will be shown by Martin Gordon of the Soil Conservation Department.

The meeting and installation will be held at the club house on Frog Hollow Road. Refreshments will be served.

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Six Frostburg Churches Plan Week Of Prayer

Ministerial Group To Sponsor Event

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Ministerial Association will sponsor "Week of Universal Prayer" services commencing Monday, January 3.

The theme will be "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit." Schedule of services will be as follows:

Monday, January 3, 7:30 p. m., at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling preaching; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. F. Zimmerman preaching; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Watson E. Holley preaching.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Rev. George L. Wehler preaching; Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Harold R. Stoudt preaching; and Sunday, January 9, 7:30 p. m., at First Methodist Church, with Rev. John Cameron Taylor, preaching.

Similar services are being held throughout the world under auspices of the department of evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. Rev. George L. Wehler and Rev. Harold R. Stoudt arranged the local services.

First Methodist Plans Candlelight Service

FROSTBURG—A New Year's Eve service will be held tonight at First Methodist Church, beginning at 10:45 o'clock with an organ recital by Mrs. Thelma Rephann.

The 15-minute recital will include "Meditation," "Kashmir Song" and "In a Monastery Garden."

Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, will open the service at 11 o'clock on the theme "Faith, Hope and Love." Arthur Thomas will present a vocal solo, "My Task," and the congregation will sing the traditional Covenant hymn, written by Charles Wesley. Which has been sung at Watch Night services for 206 years.

Formation of the traditional friendship circle and singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" will conclude the candlelight service.

Republican Club Plans Informal Dance Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Young Men's Republican Club will hold an informal dance for members and friends tonight, starting at 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Ti Higgins' orchestra. The committee in charge consists of James Harden, chairman; George Wilson, Theodore Brode and Carl Emerick.

First Congregational Plans Service Tonight

FROSTBURG — A Watch-Night service will be held this evening at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street. There will be a fellowship hour from 10 to 11 o'clock and a candlelight service from 11 p. m. to 12:01 a. m.

The combined choirs of the church will repeat their Christmas program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senior CE Society To Meet Tonight

FROSTBURG — The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Lena Hill, Linden Street.

Service Planned

FROSTBURG — A Watch Night service is scheduled tonight from 11:30 until 12:01 at John Wesley Methodist Church, Oak and Maple Streets, according to Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor.

Topic of the sermon message will be "The Renewed Joy."

FROSTBURG PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell and son, Junior, returned to their home, Erie, Pa., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kamauf, National.

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PARSONS, W. Va. — Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Effland, Akron, O., daughter of Mrs. Goldie Effland and the late William Effland, formerly of Davis, to Charles E. Saum, Akron.

The double-ring ceremony was performed October 16 in Grace Evangelical Reformed Church, Akron, with Rev. O. W. Haulman, pastor, officiating in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. George Effland, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor and wore a suit of black wool with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. George Effland, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Saum is a graduate of Davis High School and of Fairmont Business College. She was employed as a secretary in Akron, O.

Mr. Saum is engaged in the insurance business in Akron, where they are residing.

Willeda Wilson To Be Feted Tonight

MIDLAND—Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson will entertain tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock at their home in honor of the 10th birthday of their daughter, Willeda.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and John McFarland, Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bates, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Park, Jackson Street, for the holidays.

Miss Eva Lee Park, University of Maryland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Park, for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald Baumann, Big Vein Hill, announce the birth of a son, John Allan Baumann, Sunday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. Mrs. Baumann is the former Peggy Williamson. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, Allegany Street. Mrs. Margaret Baumann is the paternal grandparent.

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Rites Scheduled For Crash Victims

BEDFORD, Pa.—A brief service for Mrs. Bruce M. Fisher, Sr., 47, who was killed in an automobile accident near Hancock, Md., Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Pate Funeral Home.

Rev. H. T. Covert, pastor of Bedford Methodist Church, will officiate. The body will then be taken to Shreves Methodist Chapel near Clearville, where Rev. Covert will officiate at last rites at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the chapel cemetery.

A service for the other victim of the accident, Miss Dorothy Lou Fisher, 19, Bedford, will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, South Juliana Street, today at 3 p. m., with Rev. Covert officiating. Interment will be in Bedford Cemetery.

Meanwhile, attaches at Timmins Hospital here reported that Mrs. Fisher's husband, athletic coach at Bedford High School, who was injured about the head in the crash, is in good condition.

Fisher was admitted to the local hospital after returning yesterday from Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he was taken for X-rays after the accident.

His son, Bruce, Jr., 19, who was "shaken up" in the crash, was discharged from Memorial Hospital and returned home Wednesday.

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Mowbray To Head March Of Dimes

BARTON—Forrest Mowbray will head the 1949 March of Dimes campaign in this district.

Mowbray, who is past grand of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, captain or reels of Barton Hose Company No. 1 and recently-elected assistant chief of the hose company, has named as his general committee Alfred H. Benna, principal of Barton High School; James Chappell, drill captain of Barton Hose Company No. 1 and financial secretary of Star Council No. 37, Jr. O.U.A.M.; and David E. Kirk, local business man. Mowbray is associated with Mowbray Brothers store in Barton.

Letters have been sent to the various organizations of the community asking them to send representatives to a public meeting held Sunday, at 6 p. m. in the firemen's armory.

Mowbray stated that anyone wanting to attend this meeting, although not a representative of any organization, was invited.

Mowbray, Chappell and Kirk were members of the 1948 March of Dimes and have served on various committees of the Alelgany County League for Crippled Children.

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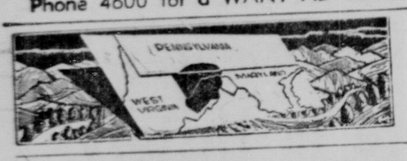


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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA



Market's Year-End Rally Fizzles As Gains And Losses Show Balance

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The stock market's year-end rally fizzled out today.

Closing quotations showed an almost exact balance between small gains and losses.

Big blocks of stock appeared on the tape and helped swell the day's business of 1,380,000 shares. This was even with yesterday's total and second highest for the month.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 64.7. The industrial component was unchanged while the railroad group slipped and the utility section advanced.

Of the 1,092 issues which appeared on the tape, 409 advanced and 416 declined.

Bethlehem Steel took a comparatively bad spill, losing 1⅝ at 32⅜. The loss was associated with news the company plans to sell $50,000,000 worth of bonds and 627,960 shares of common stock which have been issued but held in the company's treasury.

Others on the downgrade included United States Steel, Republic Steel, Studebaker, Montgomery Ward, Oliver Corporation, Schenley, Admiral Corporation, General Electric, J. C. Penney, Radio Corporation, Illinois Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Skelly Oil, Twentieth Century-Fox, and United Air Lines.

Still ahead at the final bell were International Business Machines (at 155½, a new high for the year), Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line, General Motors, Chrysler, Firestone, Sears-Roebuck, Caterpillar Tractor, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas (up 2¼ at 41¼), American Smelting, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Norfolk and Western, Gulf Oil and Pacific Western Oil.

Rails were in the vanguard of a mild advance in the bond market.

Sales totaled $3,540,000, compared with Wednesday's $3,360,000.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	18¾	Martin Gl	10¼
Alg Corp	2¾	Minn Mol	15⅛
Al C D	181	M K & T	5¼
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch.	47⅞
Am C Pd	31⅛	M Ward	64⅛
Am Rdr	14⅛	Nat Bis	31⅜
ATT	150	Nat Dis	18⅛
Am Tob	61½	NY Cen	12½
Am W Wks	6⅛	Norf Wst	59
Anaconda	34	Nor Am Avn.	10⅝
Armco Stl	24¾	Ohio Oil	32¾
Armour	7	Owens Ill Gl.	50¾
Avco Mfg	7⅛	Pack Mtrs	4
B and O	10¼	Pan Amn Air.	8⅜
Bendix	35⅝	Paramt	23⅞
Beth Stl	32⅜	Pa RR	16½
Boe Airp	22	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	42¼
Celan	30⅞	Pond Crk Poc.	35
C and O	31⅝	Poor & Co B	11⅝
Chrys	53⅛	Prsd Stl Car.	6⅞
Col Gas	10⅞	Pullman	32⅜
Com Solv	16⅞	Pur Oil	30¾
Comw Sou	3⅛	Rad Crp	13⅝
Con Ed	22¼	Rep Stl	25⅝
Cont Mtrs	7¾	R Tob B	34⅝
Cont Oil	56¼	Srs Roe	39¼
Curt Wr	7⅛	Soc Vac	16⅞
Doug Air	49⅝	Sou Pac	49¼
Dupont	184¾	Sper Crp	26¾
Elau Lite	41⅛	Sta Br	19⅝
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Gen El	39¼	S O NJ	72¾
Gen Fds	39⅞	Studebaker	21
Gen Mtrs	59⅛	Tidew Oil	23⅜
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Isl Crk C	31	Wes Md	12
Kenn Cop	56⅛	West Elec	25⅛
Kroger	43½	Yng S T	72¼
L O F Gl	45½		

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Steadiness predominated today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 19,219, steady. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 64-65; fancy heavyweights 62-63; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 61-62; fancy heavyweights 60; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 335,138, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 67½ cents, 92 score (A) 66, 90 score (B) 65, 89 score (C) 63¾.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 28:

Receipts, $99,202,950.08; expenditures, $172,157,406.82; balance, $4,114,890,575.83; customs receipts for month, $35,019,514.17; receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,957,421,902.87; expenditures fiscal year $17,216,425,580.78x; excess of receipts, $740,996,313.09y; total debt, $252,340,367,918.83; increase over previous day, $73,986,539.71; gold assets, $24,235,546,240.47.

x—$18,814,237,406.30 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.

y—$856,815,503.43 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP) (USDA) CATTLE — 700 — 200 holdovers, total salable 900; steers scaling around 1050 lbs. and less steady to 50 cents lower in opening rounds, but big majority steers unsold and generally bidding around 1.00; early sales mainly medium and good grade short fed 23.25-26.00; odd head common down to 20.00; heifers also steady to 50 cents lower; most medium and low good 23.00-24.50; odd head to 25.00; common down to 20.00; common and medium mostly 19.50-21.00; canners and cutters 15.00-19.00 with odd shelly canners down to 13.00; good sausage bulls 22.50-25.00; common and medium 19.00-22.00; cutters down to 18.00.

CALVES — 300 — good and choice vealers mainly 34.00-36.00; few low good down to 30.00; most common and medium including slaughter calves 21.00-30.00; culls 20.00, down to 14.00 and under; few odd head lots good grade over 350 lbs. slaughter calves to 25.00.

HOGS — 500 — generally 75 cents lower on all weights and grades; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.75-23.25; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-75; 250-275 lbs. 21.00-50; 275-300 lbs. 20.50-21.00; 300-350 lbs. 19.50-20.00; 350-400 lbs. 18.50-19.00; heavier weights 17.75 down; 140-160 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 160-180 lbs. 22.50-23.00; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.50-18.00; 400-450 lbs. 16.50-17.00; heavier weights 15.75 down; garbage fed hogs discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for the same weight grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP — 25 — wooled slaughter ewes steady; odd head choice around 100 lb. offering 10.00.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Grains closed with small losses on the Board of Trade today after showing some firmness in early dealings. Trading activity continued in the usual holiday season doldrums, although it perked up a bit on the downside. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.28-28⅛, July 2.09¾-⅞, September 2.10⅛.

CORN—May 1.49⅝-½, July 1.47¼-⅜, September 1.41-41⅛, December 1.34⅝.

OATS—May 78⅛-¼, July 72½, September 70.

RYE—May 1.70½.

SOYBEANS—March 2.59½-¾, May 2.57-57¼, July 2.52¾.

LARD—January 16.60, March 16.70-75, May 16.72, July 16.70.

CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red 2.37; No. 4 red tough 2.29½.

CORN: No. 1 yellow 1.49-50; No. 2, 1.49⅜-½; No. 3, 1.46-49; No. 4, 1.38-44¼; No. 5, 1.34½-44; No. 2 white 1.52.

OATS: No 1 heavy mixed 87¾; No. 3 heavy mixed 86¾; No. 1 heavy white 88¼-89½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89¾; No. 2 heavy white 88¾; No. 3 heavy white 87¾; No. 2 extra heavy special red 90.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal: timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 3 yellow 2.60 track Chicago.

MIDLAND PERSONALS

Miss Edna Moore, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Gilmore.

Mrs. Braxie Holsberry has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her sons, Robert and Francis, and their families in New Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Hilda Moore, Gilmore, is visiting her sisters in Chevy Chase, College Park and Bethesda.

Jack Winner and Donald Blair have returned to Sharon, Pa., after visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Cumberland, were guests this week of several relatives, including Robert, James, Frank and John Blair, Mrs. Arthur Blair and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

ORDER NISI

Harry H. Warnick vs. Leila Clair Skinner, et vir et al. No. 21,008 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 30th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting and Harold E. Naughton, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1949, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of January, 1949.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,100.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

True Copy—Test

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

—Adv.-N-Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14

TRI-STATE DEATHS

HARRY N. CORDRAY

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—Harry N. Cordray, 38, former local resident, died of a heart attack December 25 at his home in Penns Grove, N. J. He was a chemist with the duPont Company.

Mr. Cordray resided in this county until three years ago when he moved to Penns Grove. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cordray, Core.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Cordray; two children, Joan and Morris Cordray, and seven brothers, Ernest Cordray, Romney; Paul Cordray, Mt. Morris, Pa.; Robert Cordray, Fairmont; Donald Cordray, Pentress, and Claude, Leland and Edward Cordray Core.

DAVID W. FORINASH

SPRINGFIELD, W. Va.—David W. Forinash, 67, brother of Mrs. Minnie Chipps, Springfield, died Sunday while walking to Jere near Martinsburg. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louella Forinash; six stepchildren, L. D. Rowan, Jere; Mrs. Addie Wratchford, Hildebrand; Mrs. Anna Keener, Thomas; Mrs. Icie Hawkins, Manown; R. C. Rowan, Jere, and Johnnie Rowan, Masontown; two other sisters, Mrs. W. B. McCray and Mrs. A. B. Pickens, Duffy; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

ARLIE E. MULLENNEX

BAYARD, W. Va.—Arlie Eston Mullennex, 58, fuel combustion advisor of Maryland for 18 years, died Sunday in Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of several weeks. A service was held yesterday ternoon in Bayard Methodist Church.

Mr. Mullennex was born June 15, 1890, in Circleville, a son of the late C. William and Phoebe Mullennex. He had resided here for 29 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, National Association of Power Engineers, Sykesville, Md., Fire Company and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Florida K. Boggs; six children, Mrs. Hazel Sowers, Kempton; Kerth Mullennex, Baltimore; Mrs. Gaynelle Broll, Mrs. H. Bell Fulk, Jr., and Miss Marian Mullennex, all of Bayard; Donald Mullennex, Cannonsburg, Pa., and five grandchildren.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Marne Arnold, Spokane, Wash., and three half-sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mullennex, Mrs. Myrtle Hedrick, and the former Miss Lillian Mullennex, all of Durbin.

LOUIS KLIMP

PARSONS, W. Va.—The body of Louis L. Klimp, 33, who died of a heart attack at his home in Coketon Sunday at 6:45 p. m., has been removed to Akron, O., where his mother is buried, for interment.

He was born September 4, 1915, a son of Jack I. Klimp, Coketon, and the late Johanna Sircelj Klimp. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his father and several brothers and sisters.

Jingle Party Held

LONACONING—A jingle party was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ann Louise Eichhorn.

Attending were Louise Cooper, Phyllis Goodwin, Jeannette Gowans and Norma Jean McCormack. Refreshments were served. Louise Cooper won the prize at 500.

Enlists In Army

PARSONS, W. Va. — Kelley W. Day, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day, Hambleton, has enlisted in the Army for three years and is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND
Cumberland, Md.
November 13, 1948.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. PITZER, President

Adv.—N-T, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN BARTON, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County passed on the 27th day of November, 1948, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Freda E. Hyde, et vir are Plaintiffs, and George William Frenzel, et ux, et al, are Defendants, it being No. 20,997 Equity in said Court, the undersigned having been duly appointed Trustees to make said sale will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Dogwood Flat, in Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 8, 1949
at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following property:

All those twp certain lots or parcels of land known and described as Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Ross and Michael's Addition to the Town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 15: Beginning at a stake standing at the Northeast corner of Main and Third Streets, and running South 79 degrees East 21 feet from the end of the first line of Lot No. 10, and running with Main Street, first South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, then North ½ degrees West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 16: Beginning at a stake standing on the East side of Third Street and at the end of the third line of Lot No. 15, and running South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, North ½ degree West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then with said Street South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

It being the same property which was conveyed to Raymond H. Frenzel and Paulina H. Frenzel by deed dated September 12, 1928, and recorded in Liber 150, Folio 386, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a six-room frame dwelling with small basement, electricity, and small building suitable for use as summer kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance upon the ratification of this sale by the Court and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

Taxes and insurance will be adjusted to date of sale.

Property will be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

P. BROOKE WHITING,
GORMAN E. GETTY,
Trustees.

Adv.—N—Dec. 17-24-31, Jan. 7

High School Club Fetes Thomas Team

PARSONS, W. Va.—The Home Economics Club of Thomas High School honored their football team, the coach and cheer leaders with a banquet at the school under the direction of Miss Mary Colabrese.

Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools, acted as toastmaster, a short talk was made by Coach Emil Suder and moving pictures of the Army-Navy game were shown.

The tables were decorted to represent a miniature football field with goal posts. Favors were a football and megaphones in miniature sizes.

Others attending were Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., William Suder, Martin Watring, Stelman Harper, principal of the school; Mary Ann Cangley, Barbara Colabrese, Wilda and Wilma Arnold, cheerleaders; Bill Renn, Robert Adams, Arthur Stuart, Robert Paugh, Jerry DiBacco, Dale Cross, Joe Quattro, John McCray, Arvin Rummer, Robert Yeager, Junior Natale, Harry Arnold, John Genantonio, Sam Shephard, Ralph Greco, Eddie Quattro, Phillip Michelitch, Joe Greco, James Pase, James Largent, Leonard Terranto, Tom Phillips, Dave Stemple, Dan Pase and Red Huffman.

Church To Hold Watch Night Program

PARSONS, W. Va. — St. John's Methodist Church will have a Watch Night program tonight, starting with a social hour at 10:30, in the church recreational roms, according to the pastor, Rev. Robert Greynolds.

At 11:30 p. m. a program will be held in the auditorium of the church with Miss Jane Hamrick as the leader.

On Christmas Night the church held its first midnight Holy Communion service, with the church decorated in all white. Special music was sung by the choir and Miss Eleanor Spangler and Miss Dorothy Greynolds sang a vocal duet "Alone". The church was filled to capacity for the first service of that kind in Parsons.

Court Adjourns

PARSONS, W. Va. — Nine divorce cases were on the court docket for the December term of court.

Mrs. Sarah Webster was granted a divorce from Glen Webster whom she married October 6, 1936. She was given the right to resume her maiden Sarah Whittington.

Mayme E. Wolford was granted an absolute divorce from Hess Wolford, whom she married at Harman March 5, 1927.

Five more cases are on the docket to be heard when court reconvenes January 4.

Four juvenile cases were brought before Judge Ernest A. See and a degree of sale was signed by the court.

A petit jury will not be summoned for this term of court. The grand jury returned four indictments for felonies and four indictments for misdemeanors.

Parsons Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lantz, Davis, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela, in an Elkins hospital December 18. The mother is the former Anna Kersonic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersonic of Davis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. O'Dean, Parsons, announce the birth of a son in a Buckhannon hospital. The child has been named Stephen Thomas. The mother is the former Mary Burl Boyles, daughter of Mrs. James R. Barton, Parsons. The father is a student at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hedrick, Parsons, announce the birth of a son in the local hospital December 17. The mother is the former Bernadine Nestor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Nestor, Montrose. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hedrick, Dry Fork.

Sgt. Thomas DeVore has returned from Tokyo, Japan and is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeVore, Thomas.

Pfc. Robert L. Nutter, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutter, Thomas, en route to Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will embark for overseas duty.

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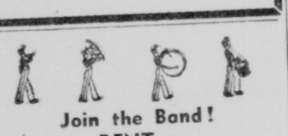
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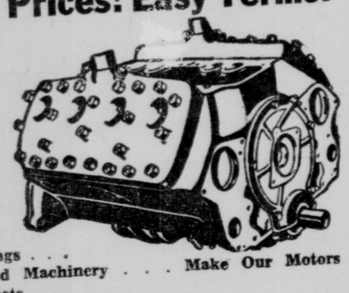
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17-Year-Old Youth Is Arrested After Holdup

$390 Is Taken From Strand Liquor Store

A 17-year-old Salisbury, Pa., youth was arrested 15 minutes after police said he held up the Strand Liquor Store, South Liberty Street, at gunpoint and fled with $390 in cash last night at 10:10 o'clock.

Police booked the youth as John W. Ziegler, a former resident of Cresaptown, and said the money was recovered. The weapon, a foreign-made automatic, was not loaded when he was arrested, police said.

Authorities quoted Ralph Lashley, owner of the store, as saying the youth stepped in as he was counting money. Mrs. Lashley, who was with her husband, stepped up to wait on Ziegler, according to police, but he pulled the gun and said "I'll just take the money."

Questioned at Police headquarters, Ziegler told authorities that he has been unable to secure a job, and recently was turned down when he attempted to enlist in the United States Navy. He declared he was "discouraged and don't care what happens."

Picks Up Money

Lashley said the armed man picked up the money from the counter with his free hand and stuffed it into his inside coat pocket. He backed to the door and fled after informing the owner, "Don't worry, there isn't a cop within two blocks."

Lashley later greeted him at police headquarters with, "I guess you were wrong about where the cops were."

Officers J. Carl Stouffer and Paul E. Penrod arrested Ziegler as he was walking past the Swift and Company building at Commerce and Williams Streets. He offered no resistance, they said.

Police were notified of the holdup by Lashley, who telephoned as soon as the bandit left the store. He said he then ran across the street to inform the ticket seller at the Strand Theater that his store had been held up and to warn her.

The ticket seller, according to Lashley, saw the man run up Dexter Place after he left the store. She said she did not see him loitering about before entering.

Lashley told police he had counted the money into $100 stacks and was preparing to put them into the cash register when the youth entered.

$393 Found On Prisoner

Police said when they searched Ziegler at headquarters they found $393 on his person. He was also carrying a long blade hunting knife, according to station officers. Lashley said he did not flash the knife while in the store.

During a brief period of questioning at headquarters, Ziegler told police he formerly lived at Cresaptown but had moved to Salisbury with his parents where they operate a small farm. He said he has been visiting his grandmother in LaVale recently. Police did not know the name of the grandmother last night.

Ziegler said he obtained the automatic at his grandmother's home where, he told authorities, he saw the weapon in a case and picked it up. He did not disclose where the knife was obtained.

Police who continued to question Ziegler early this morning, described the youth as well dressed, but said he was not wearing a top coat.

Officer James Brown and Detective E. M. Powell were dispatched to the liquor store after the holdup was reported.

Ziegler was booked as held for the office of the State's Attorney. Authorities said he will be taken there for questioning today.

Shortly before the liquor store holdup was reported, police were summoned to Mary's Cleaning Shop, North Mechanic Street, where Mary Johnson told authorities a man was trying to break into the place. Police said they did not obtain a discription of the would-be intruder.

Officer Joseph Stitcher, who investigated the attempt, said a man fled from the vicinity as he approached. He ran to the back of the building through the dark and could not be identified, according to police.

Postoffice To Close Tomorrow

The Cumberland Postoffice will be open for business as usual today but many of the offices in the building will close at noon.

Others will close all day. The Rent Control Office, however, will remain open all day. All offices will be closed all day Saturday.

The Postoffice will have no window service tomorrow, but mail for boxes, special delivery and outgoing mail will be handled.

The Cumberland Free Public Library will be closed all day today as well as tomorrow and Sunday for the New Year's holiday.

Scout Troops Will Hold Yule Party

Western District Boy Scout troops of Cumberland Council will hold their Christmas party Monday, January 3, at 7:15 p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The party will be held for scouts and scouters of Troops 1, 6, 13 and 71. Some 50 scouts and scouters are expected to attend. Games and exchange of presents are planned for the party.

Weather

Temperatures dropped to below freezing again last night, after reaching a maximum of 45 above zero late Wednesday night. Yesterday, mercury hung in the high 30's and low 40's much of the day but shortly after dark dropped to freezing. At midnight thermometers read 30 degrees. There was precipitation, totaling .74 of an inch in the 24 hour period ending at 5 p. m. yesterday. A few flakes of snow fell during the morning hours yesterday but melted as it touched the ground. The weatherman last night predicted cloudy and continued cold for today, with some clearing of skies in the afternoon.

Watch Night Services Being Planned Here

Pastors To Give Special Sermons

Watch Night services to usher in the new year are being planned by a number of local churches tonight.

The service at Centre Street Methodist Church will begin at 11 p. m., with special music by the senior and chapel choirs. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor, will give a sermon meditation on the topic, "The Evaluation of Our Souls."

Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that the Watch Night service at that church will be held from 11 p. m. until midnight. Following hymn singing, the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Good News of Another Chance."

A candlelight service will be held tonight at 10:30 at Cresaptown Methodist Church, according to Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor.

Two Christmas motion pictures, "The Littlest Camel Knelt" and "Holy Child of Bethlehem," will be shown.

At 11:15 the traditional New Year's Eve service will begin, including hymns, Scripture lessons and prayers. Special music will be presented by the Young People's Choir under the direction of Leroy Lewis, whose daughter, Genevieve Lewis, will play organ accompaniments.

A selection will be sung by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Martin Johnson. Her daughter, Judith Ann Johnson, will be at the organ. Mrs. Johnson will also direct the combied choirs in another selection.

The service will close immediately after midnight.

A New Year's Eve service will be held in the new chapel building of the LaVale Baptist congregation from 11 p. m. until midnight, according to Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. The public is invited.

Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, W. Va., said a Watch Night service will be held in the church from 11 p. m. until midnight.

Members and friends of Park Place Methodist Church, Narrows Park, are invited to attend a community New Year's Eve service, according to Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor.

Rev. Shaw said a social hour will be held from 10 to 11 p. m. in the Sunday School room, with refreshments served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An hour of worship will begin at 11 p. m. in the sanctuary, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Living by Faith through the New Year."

Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has announced that the traditional New Year's Eve service will be held at 11 o'clock tonight at the church, 122 Grand Avenue.

A three-hour Watch Night service is planned at First Church of the Nazarene, starting at 9 o'clock. The church will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Special music, a message by the pastor, testimony meeting and reception of new members will also be featured.

Congregations of the entire Union Grove Methodist Charge are invited to attend a Watch Night service tonight from 11 o'clock until midnight at Central Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Hall, pastor, will conduct the service.

A Watch Night service will be held from 11 p. m. until one minute after midnight at McKendree Methodist Church, according to Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor.

Rev. W. A. Stewart, pastor of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, will preach on the topic, "Consecration," at the 11 p. m. service there.

A Watch Night service is also planned at Ebenezer Baptist Church, according to Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor.

Psychiatric Clinic To Use New Quarters

New clinic rooms set up in the basement of City Hall will be used for the first time next week when the monthly psychiatric clinic will be held there Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

A child guidance clinic will be held January 6 for children referred by the Board of Education, while a mental hygiene clinic will be held January 7 for adults referred to the Health Department by private physicians.

Dr. Gertrude M. Gross, psychiatric consultant for the State Department of Health, will conduct both clinics.

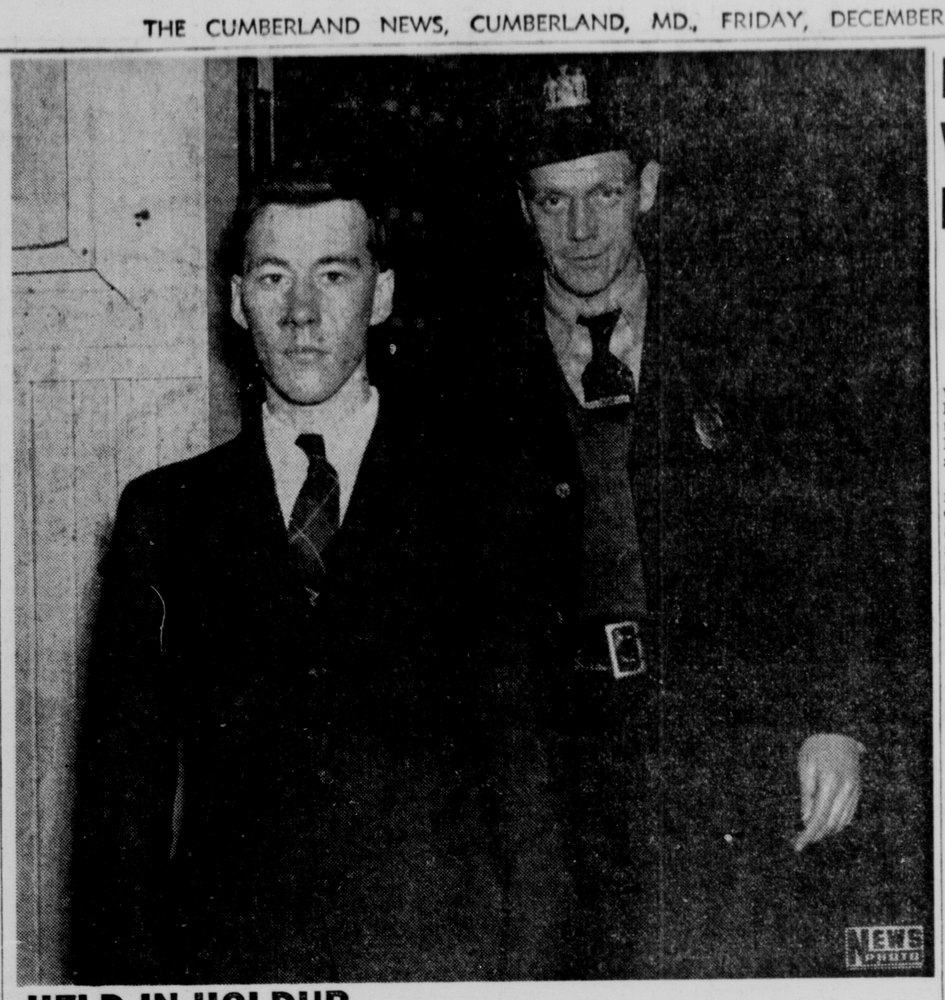
10 Tons Collected In Wastepaper Drive

Ten tons of wastepaper were collected yesterday in the sections between Baltimore Street-Baltimore Avenue and Oldtown Road.

Collections will be made today, starting at 9 a. m., in all sections south of Oldtown Road.



Collection Day TODAY



HELD IN HOLDUP-- Arrested 15 minutes after the Strand Liquor Store, South Liberty Street, was reported held up at gun point and $390 taken last night, a man booked as John W. Ziegler (left) 17, Salisbury, Pa., was arrested and held for questioning. Officer Joseph Stitcher (in rear) is seen escorting Ziegler to the detective room for questioning. Police said the money and a gun were recovered.

Three Local Residents Are Victims Of Hoax "Give Away" Phone Calls

Messages Believed Originating Here

At least three local persons who were contacted through apparently fictitious long distance telephone calls they believed came from "give away" programs originating in Syracuse, N. Y., are muttering, "Taint't funny, McGee."

All of the local victims received telephone messages they were informed originated in Syracuse, where a give away program was supposed to be in progress.

Informed radio sources here branded the calls as fakes, pointing out that all of the give away programs carried by national networks originate in New York, Chicago and Hollywood unless the shows are on tour.

They added that some of the persons who were victims of the hoax may have given credence to the calls since one such program did dispose of a number of large prizes Wednesday night.

Woman Receives Call

The first of the calls received by a local woman about 11 p. m. Wednesday, resulted in the "winning" of the "jackpot" question on one program in Syracuse.

Since she was a music instructor, it was no trick at all for her to "win" a deluxe automobile, a deep freeze unit and a $1,000 savings bond by saying that "La Marseillaise" is the French national anthem.

The News was informed of her good fortune by a youth who identified himself as a "friend of the family" and related details of the supposed incident.

When the News checked to confirm the story, it learned that the incident happened about like this:

The telephone call came in with a man's voice asking the victim's name. When the woman confirmed her identity, the so-called announcer repeated her name and address and upon learning it identified himself as representing a give away program in Syracuse.

"If you can answer this question, you will win the jackpot," he said.

When the local woman informed him she had not been listening to the radio, the voice said that was not necessary and that she would win the jackpot if she could answer the question.

When she agreed, he said, "You have just 10 seconds to tell me the name of the French national anthem."

"You win," he said after she answered the simple question, adding the prizes would be shipped to her "at our convenience."

In the second case, a local woman received a call yesterday about 1:30 p. m. purportedly from Syracuse, where she was informed another give away program was in progress.

She was asked, as she picked up the receiver, if she would accept a collect call from Syracuse.

When she agreed, she was turned over to the "master of ceremonies" who explained that he was calling from the give away show and after a brief explanation said her question was, "Who invented the electric light?"

When the woman answered, "Edison," she was informed, "You are so right" and turned over to an assistant who explained she had won an expensive automobile, an electric dishwasher and garbage disposal unit, enough paint for the inside and outside of her home and an electric stove.

A little later, the victim received a call reportedly from "the morning newspaper" which asked whether or not it was true that she had won all the prizes and upon recieving confirmation, requested permission to send a photographer to the home.

Family Calls Newspaper

When the photographer failed to arrive after about an hour, the family called the newspaper to check on the call.

During the course of the earlier conversation, one of the voices sharply demanded that the teletype machines in the newspaper office be turned off so that he could hear.

Teletype machines are never turned off since that would result in the loss of portions of any story which might be coming in over the wires.

Informed sources said they believed the messages originated in Cumberland, with a girl taking the part of the long distance telephone op-

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Winter Weather Cause Of Crash Near Swanton

Car Skids Into Men Putting On Chains

Struck by a skidding automobile, Truman Otto, 45, Swanton, is in a serious condition in Memorial Hospital here, suffering from a fractured skull, broken collar bone and chest injuries.

The man, a sawmill worker, was in the roadway about a mile from Swanton, in Garrett County, at about 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, putting chains on his truck, due to the icy condition of the roadway.

A car operated by John Ramsey Smith, Jr., 19, of Deer Park, approached and as it rounded a turn at the point where the truck was stopped, the car went into a bad skid. The machine crashed against Otto, and also hit Wade Bolyard, 40, of Swanton, who was assisting with the truck tire chains, police reported. Bolyard sustained bruises and lacerations about his forehead.

Six other men, who had been riding in the truck, but had dismounted, jumped to safety and were uninjured. All were enroute to work at a nearby sawmill.

A 13-year-old boy, James E. Hinebaugh, Deer Park, who was riding with Smith in the car, was thrown from the machine when a door flew open. Young Smith sustained injuries to the lower part of his body and one leg was badly bruised when a rear wheel of the skidding car ran over him.

State Troper Jack Brown investigated the accident and no charges were preferred.

New Year's Dances To Draw Big Crowds

Capacity crowds are expected to usher in the year 1949 at New Year's dances planned tonight in the Cumberland area.

Virtually all of the major organizations planning dances have limited attendance to capacity through reservations. A spot check made last night revealed virtually all reservations have been taken.

Roadside taverns, however, reported booking was from half to three-fourths of capacity last night.

Equity Suits

Divorce decrees were signed in Circuit Court in the case of Levi A. Smith vs Adaline Smith; and Mary M. Lyons vs Francis William Lyons. Mrs. Lyons was given the right to resume use of her maiden name, Mary Morgan.

A bill of complaint was filed yesterday by Cecil Crowe, vs Clara E. Crowe.

$25,000 Claimed In Auto Death Of Widowed Mother

Mrs. Hazel V. Russ Killed Near Celanese

A suit for $25,000 was filed in Circuit Court yesterday against three defendants in the case of the highway death of Mrs. Hazel V. Russ, widow, last May 3 on McMullen Boulevard near the employes' entrance of the Celanese plant.

Docketed by Noel Speir Cook for the State of Maryland for the use of Shirley L. Russ and James L. Russ, surviving children of Mrs. Russ, and Mabel Z. Green their guardian, the suit names as defendants, Robert M. Smutko, Windber, Pa., Eastern Maintenance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and James Piacepelli, Norristown, Pa.

The first count in the document states that on May 3, Smutko operated a sedan automobile along the highway, while Mrs. Russ was walking near the main entrance of the Celanese. Smutko is charged in the suit with careless and reckless driving and the car struck Mrs. Russ with such force that she was violently thrown to the concrete highway.

Another count in the suit declares that Piacepelli was operating a coupe immediately behind Smutko, and after Smutko's car struck Mrs. Russ, Piacepelli collided with the rear of the sedan and caused it again to run into Mrs. Russ with great force and violence.

Smutko, at the time of the mishap, was agent for the Eastern Maintenance Company, and was acting in the scope of his employment, the suit continues.

Mrs. Russ, it is explained, sustained a fractured left leg, fractured right arm, three fractured ribs, multiple contusions and abrasions over and about her head and body, and was so seriously injured that she suffered a subdural hemorrhage and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Allegany Hospital.

The defendant children were dependent upon their mother for support, the suit claims, and as the result of her death are deprived of her support.

Elderly Man Hurt When Hit By Car

A 75-year-old East Side man was injured last night when he stepped in front of a car at the corner of Baltimore Avenue and Decatur Street.

The injured man, Charles Burkett, 440 Goethe Street, was taken to Allegany Hospital where he was treated at 9:30 p. m. for a head laceration. Attaches said X-rays will be taken this morning.

The driver, Jacob S. Bosley, 807 Maryland Avenue, told police he was turning left from Baltimore Avenue into Decatur Street when Burkett stepped in front of his vehicle.

Burkett was struck by the left front fender of his car, Bosley said. Bosley was summoned for questioning tonight. Officer James Brown investigated.

Jaycees To Hold Recognition Night Next Wednesday And Present Award

Recognition night when five awards will be made to outstanding citizens is to be held by the Junior Association of Commerce on Wednesday, January 5, at Ali Ghan Country Club, at 6:30 p. m.

The Jaycees annually make awards for outstanding community service as a means of recognizing contributions to the general good and welfare of the community.

The five recipients of this year's awards have not yet been selected, and a committee will work over the weekend analyzing nominations.

Persons who have someone in mind they wish to nominate for one or more of these awards, should telephone or write the Junior Association office, Liberty Trust Building.

The five awards are:

(1) Distinguished Service Award: To the man in Cumberland, between the ages of 21 and 36, who has done most for his community in the past year.

(2) Good Government Award: To the person or group that has made the most important contribution to good government in Cumberland the last year.

(3) Labor Relations Award: To the person who has done the most in this field in this vicinity in the last year.

(4) Outstanding Boss Award: To the person who exemplifies the best characteristic of an employer.

(5) Press and Radio Awards: For their work in publishing articles and announcements of public interest and importance during the year.

In addition to the presentation, the Jaycees will have as their special guest, Miss Nancy Eaton, of Westernport, Maryland winner of the Jaycee sponsored "I Speak For Democracy" contest.

Frostburg Naval Veteran Is Found Dead At His Home

Body Discovered In Cellar By Wife

A Naval veteran of World War II, whose ship was shot from under him in combat, was found dead in the cellar of his Frostburg home last night and county authorities said the man hanged himself.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said Vernard Olin Garlitz, 31, 234 West Mechanic Street, died at 2 p. m. and issued a verdict of suicide. He was an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Garlitz was discharged from the Navy in 1945 after being rescued from an exploding ship, Dr. Deming quoted the family as saying, but suffered from a nervous condition attributed to the combat experience.

Garlitz, the father of a six-year-old son, declined to go shopping with his family yesterday, authorities were told. His body was discovered at 4 p. m. after Mrs. Garlitz began hunting for him when she returned from the shopping trip.

Frostburg police were notified at 4:30 p. m. and they in turn telephoned the information to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff George Harris with Dr. Deming conducted the investigation.

Garlitz was a native of Garrett County and a son of Norman and Rhoda Robinson Garlitz. He had resided in Frostburg for several years and was employed in the Acetate Department at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese.

Besides his widow, the former Arlena Burdock, and son, Charles, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Victor Wilson, Frostburg; Mrs. Cecil Baker, Finzel, and Mrs. Leonard Winebrenner, Garrett County; five brothers, Elmer Garlitz, William Garlitz and Raymond Garlitz, all of Garrett County; Clarence Garlitz, Hope Road, Frostburg, and Arvil C. Garlitz, Park Avenue, Frostburg. His parents reside in Garrett County.

Rec Club Will Hold Holiday Party Tonight

The Rec Club of Central YMCA will hold a New Year's Eve party and dance tonight at the "Y" building from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., according to Winfield H. Adam, general secretary.

The youth division rooms off the main lobby will be decorated as a "candlelight inn" for the affair.

Breakfast will be served at 12:30 a. m.

Glen Burke, president of the Rec Club Council, is in general charge of arrangements, assisted by Carolyn Bowie, Carroll Borden, Karlyn Radcliffe and Jane Dickerhoff.

Adam also announced that no regular program will be conducted at Central YMCA tomorrow because of New Year's Day. However, the gymnasium and pool will be open from 11:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. for the benefit of the Sunday School Basketball League.

DEATHS

EDWARD P. HIETT

Edward P. Hiett, 81, father of Roy Hiett, this city, died in a Pittsburgh hospital at 10:35 p. m. Monday.

Born at Hanging Rock, Hampshire County, W. Va., May 6, 1867, he was a son of the late Jonathan and Mary Hiett. His wife, Margaret E. Hiett, died in 1938. His son is his only survivor.

The body is at the B. A. Giffin Funeral Home at Capon Bridge, W. Va., where it will remain until time for the funeral service at 2 p. m. Sunday in Salem Church near Slanesville, W. Va. Rev. Jerry Patterson will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

MRS. HYDE RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Mabel Hyde, 59, 106 Wempe Drive, who died Wednesday afternoon in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the George Funeral Home by Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

The body will remain at the funeral home.

BALDWIN RITES

A funeral service for John Clarence Baldwin, 72, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 121 Race Street, was conducted at 2 p. m. yesterday at Trinity Methodist Church by Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor, and Rev. S. R. Neel. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Active pallbearers were Jennings Beeky, Ray Leighty, Allen Reuschal, Harold Linn, Richard Wagner and Eugene Howell. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Robertson, Thomas Wagner, Wilkie Hollar, Paul Nixon, Russell Haugh, Donald Corrigan, Chester Watson, Glenn Watson Jr., James Garland, James Spidell, Donald Holtzman, Leanord Holtzman, Edward Neild, T. E. Wolfe, John Wolfe, Kenneth Koser and Donald Umstot. All were members of Mr. Baldwin's Sunday School class at Trinity Methodist Church.

WILLIAM LEONARD

William Leonard, 84, brother of the late Thomas A. Leonard, former deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, died Wednesday night at his home in Pittsburgh.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Leonard was a son of the late William and Louisa J. Leonard. He left here about 50 years ago and retired from work as a B. and O. fireman several years ago.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and of a Pittsburgh Methodist Church. He had been ill about seven years. His wife, the former Miss Elma Stanley, died several years ago.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Webb Long, LaVale; Mrs. Margaret Hughey, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Belle Barnell, Cleveland and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Jeffries, at home, and Miss Alice Leonard, a deaconess at the Methodist hospital in New York.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BRANDT

Mrs. A'Della Houser Brandt, 78, widow of William H. Brandt, died

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Parsons Experiences Worst Fire In History

Best Christmas Decorations In Area Are Picked

District Winners Named By Jaycees

Lighted beauty draped in tinsel and pine continued to shine throughout the Cumberland area last night as Junior Association of Commerce judges completed their inspection of outdoor Christmas decorations and announced the winning displays in each of three districts.

Compiling percentage points in four distinct categories, Ivan Smith, Route 40, LaVale; Nelson Reuschel, Oldtown Road, and Paul K. Morgan, Bedford Road, were awarded top district prizes with second place awards going to:

Allan M. Deffinbaugh, Bowling Green; Elmer J. Bopp, Memorial Avenue, and John F. Kienhofer, 714 Columbia Street. Each of the six will receive merchandise awards contributed by local merchants.

Multicolored light decorations on his shrubbery and house, surrounding a figure of Santa Claus about to descend a chimney located above the front porch, won the first place prize for Smith in District No. 1. It included Narrows Park, Allegany Grove, LaVale and Bowling Green.

Deffinbaugh placed second in District No. 1. His display followed a modernistic design including a huge Santa Claus with lighted eyes and a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

Reuschel's miniature designed village made of logs won him first place in District No. 2. It is comprised of East Side and South End. Life-like models staged in various sections of the village, represented carol singers, a woodsman returning with a yule tree and a stage coach, and attracted much attention.

Elmer J. Bopp's "perfectly balanced" lighting effect and outdoor trimming of the house won him the second prize in District No. 2. Judges noted that much of his decorations were on the inside of the house but visible from the road. This did not enter into the selection, however, they said.

A front lawn decoration that featured Santa enroute to deliver Christmas presents in his reindeer-drawn sleigh gave Morgan the top prize in District No. 3. It includes the city's North End, Bedford Road and West Side.

Besides the centerpiece of the decoration, the Morgan home was outlined in colored lights with the doorway decorated with pine and a green lighting effect.

Carol singers on either side of a miniature church mounted above the doorway and brightly lighted snowmen set in window boxes dominated in the decorations at the home of Kienhofer, who won second prize in District 3. It also included a large Santa Claus and a well balanced lighting display.

The judges did their final checking Wednesday night before announcing the winner yesterday. The judges are Mayor Thomas S. Post, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, Red Cross Chapter secretary, and Harold Fraley, Potomac Edison lighting engineer.

The characteristics considered by the judges and the percentage basis for aloting points were:

General artistic effect, 50 per cent; originality, 25 per cent; ingenuity in setting the display surroundings, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent for comforming to the Yuletime spirit.

The outdoor decorations contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce to foster area-wide decorations during the Christmas season. The winning displays are announced in time to permit holiday groups to see the displays before they are taken down.

Also included in the list of "must see" in area decorations is the Yule display at Riverside Park. The project is under municipal supervision.

Colored Children's Yule Party To Be Annual Event

The committee in charge of the Christmas party recently given for colored children at Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, home decided at a special meeting to make the party an annual event, according to J hn W. Wormack, exalted ruler of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, IBPO Elks of the World, one of the sponsoring organizations.

More than 300 children attended the party, Wormack said. The committee, composed of representatives of the six sponsoring organizations, passed a resolution thanking Cumberland Lodge No. 63, BPO Elks, and Voiture 164, 40 and 8, for their contributions of $25 each for the party.

Roads Made Slick By Falling Snow

Snow that began falling here at 11:30 p. m. had blanketed highways by midnight, and Maryland State Police issued an immediate order that chains are needed. The temperature had fallen to 32 degrees.

The heavy flakes began falling about two hours earlier in Garrett County, and police said roads were covered and "slick." The fall had not packed enough at midnight to require state road crews to begin plowing.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Sterne, 160 North Centre Street, a son yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Hare, 810 memorial Avenue, a son yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brotemarkle, 729 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerick, Hyndman, Pa., yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital.

$50,000 Main Street Blaze Still Smolders

The worst fire in the history of Parsons, W. Va., was still burning last night after destroying two Main Street buildings and taking the life of the collie dog whose barking aroused occupants and probably saved their lives.

The Lambert Feed and Grocery Store building and the garage of Parsons Motor Sales, Inc., were burned to the ground and five cars, a pickup truck and school bus were destroyed.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined but Fire Chief Earl Corcoran said the fire apparently started in a stairway. Very little of the damage, estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, is covered by insurance, he said.

Mrs. Rosa Wyan, an occupant of a second-floor apartment over the feed and grocery store, said she was awakened at about 3:20 a. m. yesterday by the barking of the store's pet collie.

On investigating, she said, she saw smoke in the staircase and summoned occupants of another apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Nelson. The three fled to the roof of the adjoining garage, where they screamed for help until a passer-by heard them and summoned firemen.

Explosions Rock Area

Thirty-two members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Company fought the blaze in a drenching rain for the rest of the night. The rain later turned to snow, which melted as it fell due to the intense heat.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to bring the blaze under control since the closest available fire hydrant was over 500 feet from the buildings. The blaze battlers used a total of 3,300 feet of hose in fighting the fire.

Chief Corcoran said when firemen arrived no flame was visible. Then an alcohol tank in the garage exploded and both buildings burst into flames. A column of flame rose 75 feet into the air with the detonation.

The site became so dangerous firemen had to leave the immediate vicinity, since cans of oil and paint kept exploding and one tank after another of gasoline and alcohol detonated, showering debris over the street. One explosion at 7 a. m. rocked houses on the oposite side of the street.

The fire was finally brought under control at about noon but was still burning last night. Firemen were stationed at the scene to watch the smoldering debris, which was piled five feet high in the street.

Until noon yesterday it was believed an occupant of the third floor apartment, a man named Lipscomb, had perished in the blaze. Lipscomb, however, appeared at noon to tell firemen he had spent the night elsewhere.

Dog Trapped In Flames

The collie dog whose barking aroused Mrs. Wyan was trapped and died in the blaze.

The feed and grocery store, owned by Herman Lambert, was a 45-by-90-foot frame structure and the garage, owned by his sons, Kenton and Lorrain, was a concrete block building of the same size.

Mrs. Wyan reported she heard the sound of running footsteps when she awoke. However, Chief Corcoran said he had not been able to determine if the fire was of incendiary origin.

Lights in Parsons were out from midnight until about 1:30 a. m. yesterday, and Chief Corcoran theorized the blaze may have been started by electrical trouble related to the power failure.

The fire, Corcoran said, caused the largest property damage in the history of Parsons. In 1930 the Fawley building on Main Street burned to the ground with a total property loss of about $30,000.

Yesterday morning's blaze was the first in the Tucker County town this year, Corcoran said. Last year the town was free of fires until December 31, a year ago today, when 72-year-old John Luslin died in a blaze which destroyed his home.

SA Youths Get Bids To Play In Inaugural Parade

Five members of Salvation Army bands of this city have been invited to march in President Truman's inaugural parade next month.

The invitation was received here this week in a letter from Lt. Col. Robert Rose, Baltimore, divisional commander of the Salvation Army.

Col. Rose said the Salvation Army has been asked to be represented with a 100-piece band in the parade planned January 20.

He said five members of the Cumberland corps, William Wall, Nile Webb, Lyell Webb, Paul Webb and Nevin Shaffer may qualify providing they have a full blue uniform.

Local officials said they are not sure that arrangements can be made for the entire group but that they hope to send at least part of the youths to the inaugural parade.

The 100-man band will probably include representatives of various Salvation Army bands from various sections of the United States.

Local Briefs

The Sales Promotion committee of the Mercantile Bureau met yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices. Officials said the January sales promotion program was discussed.

The county advisory committee for the medical care program will meet Tuesday, January 4, at 8:30 p. m., at the Health Department office, acording to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Charles H. Plummer, 456 Columbia Avenue, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yard engineer, was injured yesterday in a fall near his home. Relatives said he suffered injuries to his head, shoulders elbows and hands. He was not taken to the hospital.



NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA



Market's Year-End Rally Fizzles As Gains And Losses Show Balance

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The stock market's year-end rally fizzled out today.

Closing quotations showed an almost exact balance between small gains and losses.

Big blocks of stock appeared on the tape and helped swell the day's business of 1,380,000 shares. This was even with yesterday's total and second highest for the month.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 64.7. The industrial component was unchanged while the railroad group slipped and the utility section advanced.

Of the 1,092 issues which appeared on the tape, 409 advanced and 416 declined.

Bethlehem Steel took a comparatively bad spill, losing 1¾ at 32¾. The loss was associated with news the company plans to sell $50,000,000 worth of bonds and 627,960 shares of common stock which have been issued but held in the company's treasury.

Others on the downgrade included United States Steel, Republic Steel, Studebaker, Montgomery Ward, Oliver Corporation, Schenley, Admiral Corporation, General Electric, J. C. Penney, Radio Corporation, Illinois Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Skelly Oil, Twentieth Century-Fox, and United Air Lines.

Still ahead at the final bell were International Business Machines (at 155½, a new high for the year), Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line, General Motors, Chrysler, Firestone, Sears-Roebuck, Caterpillar Tractor, American Telephone, Consolidated Natural Gas (up 2¼ at 41¼), American Smelting, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Norfolk and Western, Gulf Oil and Pacific Western Oil.

Rails were in the vanguard of a mild advance in the bond market.

Sales totaled $3,540,000, compared with Wednesday's $3,360,000.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	18¾	Martin Gl	10¼
Alg Corp	2¾	Minn Mol	13½
Al C D	181	M K & T	5½
Am Can	81¾	Monsanto Ch.	47½
Am C Fd	31½	M Ward	54½
Am Rdr	14½	Nat Bis	31½
ATT	150	Nat Dis	18½
Am Tob	61½	NY Cen	12½
Am W Wks	6½	Norf Wsn	59
Anaconda	34	Nor Am Avn.	10⅝
Armco Stl	24¾	Ohio Oil	32¾
Armour	7	Owens Ill Gl.	50¾
Avco Mfg	7½	Pack Mtrs	4
B and O	10¼	Pan Amn Air.	8⅝
Bendix	35⅜	Paramt	23⅞
Beth Stl	32⅜	Pa RR	16½
Boe Airp	22	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	42¼
Celan	30⅞	Pond Crk Poc.	35
C and O	31⅝	Poor & Co B	11⅝
Chrys	53⅛	Prod Stl Car.	6⅞
Col Gas	10⅞	Pullman	32⅝
Com Solv	16⅜	Pur Oil	30¾
Comw Sou	3⅛	Rad Crp	13⅝
Con Ed	22¼	Rep Stl	25⅝
Cont Mtrs	7¾	R Tob B	34⅝
Cont Oil	56¼	Srs Roe	39½
Curt Wr	7⅞	Soc Vac	16⅞
Doug Air	49⅝	Sou Pac	49¼
Dupont	184⅞	Sper Crp	26¾
Elau Lite	41⅛	Sta Br	19⅝
Firest	47	So Ind	39⅝
Gen El	39¼	S O NJ	72⅝
Gen Fds	39⅞	Studebaker	21
Gen Mtrs	59⅛	Tidew Oil	23⅝
Goodrich	89⅝	Timk Rb	41
Goodyr	42	Twent Cent	19⅜
Gt N Pfd	40⅜	Un Carbide	41
Grhm Co	2⅞	Un Airc	23⅛
Greyhnd	10⅞	United Carbon	36⅝
Int N Can	30⅝	United Corp	2⅝
Int T & T	9	US St	70⅛
Intst Dept	19	Warner Bros.	9¾
Isl Crk C	31	Wes Md	12
Kenn Cop	56⅛	West Elec	25⅛
Kroger	43½	Yng S T	72¼
L O F Gl	45½		

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Steadiness predominated today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 19,219, steady. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 64-65; fancy heavyweights 62-63; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 61-62; fancy heavyweights 60; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 335,138, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 67½ cents, 92 score (A) 66, 90 score (B) 65, 89 score (C) 63¾.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 28:

Receipts, $99,202,950.08; expenditures, $172,157,406.82; balance, $4,114,890,575.83; customs receipts for month, $35,019,514.17; receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,957,421,902.87; expenditures fiscal year $17,216,425,580.78x; excess of receipts, $740,996,313.09y; total debt, $252,340,367,918.83; increase over previous day, $73,986,539.71; gold assets, $24,235,546,240.47.

x—$18,814,237,406.30 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.

y—$856,815,503.43 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP) (USDA) CATTLE — 700—200 holdovers, total salable 900; steers scaling around 1050 lbs. and less steady to 50 cents lower in opening rounds, but big majority steers unsold and generally bidding around 1.00; early sales mainly medium and good grade short fed 23.25-26.00; odd head common down to 20.00; heifers also steady to 50 cents lower; most medium and low good 23.00-24.50; odd head to 25.00; common down to 20.00; common and medium mostly 19.50-21.00; canners and cutters 15.00-19.00 with odd shelly canners down to 13.00; good sausage bulls 22.50-25.00; common and medium 19.00-22.00; cutters down to 18.00.

CALVES — 300 — good and choice vealers mainly 34.00-36.00; few low good down to 30.00; most common and medium including slaughter calves 21.00-30.00; culls 20.00, down to 14.00 and under; few odd head lots good grade over 350 lbs. slaughter calves to 25.00.

HOGS — 500 — generally 75 cents lower on all weights and grades; good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.75-23.25; 225-250 lbs. 22.25-75; 250-275 lbs. 21.00-50; 275-300 lbs. 20.50-21.00; 300-350 lbs. 19.50-20.00; 350-400 lbs. 18.50-19.00; heavier weights 17.75 down; 140-160 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 160-180 lbs. 22.50-23.00; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.50-18.00; 400-450 lbs. 16.50-17.00; heavier weights 15.75 down; garbage fed hogs discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for the same weight grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP — 25 — wooled slaughter ewes steady; odd head choice around 100 lb. offering 10.00.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Grains closed with small losses on the Board of Trade today after showing some firmness in early dealings. Trading activity continued in the usual holiday season doldrums, although it perked up a bit on the downside. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.28-28½, July 2.09¾-⅞, September 2.10½.

CORN—May 1.49½-½, July 1.47¼-⅜, September 1.41-41½, December 1.34⅝.

OATS—May 78½-¾, July 72½, September 70.

RYE—May 1.70½.

SOYBEANS—March 2.59½-¾, May 2.57-57½, July 2.52¾.

LARD—January 16.60, March 16.70-75, May 16.72, July 16.70.

CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red 2.37; No. 4 red tough 2.29½.

CORN: No. 1 yellow 1.49-50; No. 2, 1.49¾-½; No. 3, 1.46-49; No. 4, 1.38-44½; No. 5, 1.34½-44; No. 2 white 1.52.

OATS: No 1 heavy mixed 87¾; No. 3 heavy mixed 86¾; No. 1 heavy white 88¼-89½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89¾; No. 2 heavy white 88⅜; No. 3 heavy white 87¾; No. 2 extra heavy special red 90.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 3 yellow 2.60 track Chicago.

MIDLAND PERSONALS

Miss Edna Moore, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Gilmore.

Mrs. Braxie Holsberry has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her sons, Robert and Francis, and their families in New Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Hilda Moore, Gilmore, is visiting her sisters in Chevy Chase, College Park and Bethesda.

Jack Winner and Donald Blair have returned to Sharon, Pa., after visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Cumberland, were guests this week of several relatives, including Robert, James, Frank and John Blair, Mrs. Arthur Blair and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

HARRY N. CORDRAY

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—Harry N. Cordray, 38, former local resident, died of a heart attack December 25 at his home in Penns Grove, N. J. He was a chemist with the duPont Company.

Mr. Cordray resided in this county until three years ago when he moved to Penns Grove. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cordray, Core.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Cordray; two children, Joan and Morris Cordray, and seven brothers, Ernest Cordray, Romney; Paul Cordray, Mt. Morris, Pa.; Robert Cordray, Fairmont; Donald Cordray, Pentress, and Claude, Leland and Edward Cordray Core.

DAVID W. FORINASH

SPRINGFIELD, W. Va.—David W. Forinash, 67, brother of Mrs. Minnie Chipps, Springfield, died Sunday while walking to Jere near Martinsburg. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louella Forinash; six stepchildren, L. D. Rowan, Jere; Mrs. Addie Wratchford, Hildebrand; Mrs. Anna Keener, Thomas; Mrs. Icie Hawkins, Manown; R. C. Rowan, Jere, and Johnnie Rowan, Masontown; two other sisters, Mrs. W. B. McCray and Mrs. A. B. Pickens, Duffy; 31 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

ARLIE E. MULLENNEX

BAYARD, W. Va.—Arlie Eston Mullennex, 58, fuel combustion advisor of Maryland for 18 years, died Sunday in Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of several weeks. A service was held yesterday ternoon in Bayard Methodist Church.

Mr. Mullennex was born June 15, 1890, in Circleville, a son of the late C. William and Phoebe Mullennex. He had resided here for 29 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, National Association of Power Engineers, Sykesville, Md., Fire Company and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Florida K. Boggs; six children, Mrs. Hazel Sowers, Kempton; Kerth Mullennex, Baltimore; Mrs. Gaynelle Broll, Mrs. H. Bell Fulk, Jr., and Miss Marian Mullennex, all of Bayard; Donald Mullennex, Cannonsburg, Pa., and five grandchildren.

He aiso leaves a sister, Mrs. Marne Arnold, Spokane, Wash., and three half-sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mullennex, Mrs. Myrtle Hedrick, and the former Miss Lillian Mullennex, all of Durbin.

LOUIS KLIMP

PARSONS, W. Va.—The body of Louis L. Klimp, 33, who died of a heart attack at his home in Coketon Sunday at 6:45 p. m., has been removed to Akron, O., where his mother is buried, for interment.

He was born September 4, 1915, a son of Jack I. Klimp, Coketon, and the late Johanna Sircelj Klimp. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his father and several brothers and sisters.

Jingle Party Held

LONACONING—A jingle party was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ann Louise Eichhorn.

Attending were Louise Cooper, Phyllis Goodwin, Jeannette Gowans and Norma Jean McCormack. Refreshments were served. Louise Cooper won the prize at 500.

Enlists In Army

PARSONS, W. Va. — Kelley W. Day, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day, Hambleton, has enlisted in the Army for three years and is receiving basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

High School Club Feles Thomas Team

PARSONS, W. Va.—The Home Economics Club of Thomas High School honored their football team, the coach and cheer leaders with a banquet at the school under the direction of Miss Mary Colabrese.

Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools, acted as toastmaster, a short talk was made by Coach Emil Suder and moving pictures of the Army-Navy game were shown.

The tables were decorted to represent a miniature football field with goal posts. Favors were a football and megaphones in miniature sizes.

Others attending were Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., William Suder, Martin Watring, Stelman Harper, principal of the school; Mary Ann Cangley, Barbara Colabrese, Wilda and Wilma Arnold, cheerleaders; Bill Renn, Robert Adams, Arthur Stuart, Robert Paugh, Jerry DiBacco, Dale Cross, Joe Quattro, John McCray, Arvin Rummer, Robert Yeager, Junior Natale, Harry Arnold, John Genantonio, Sam Shephard, Ralph Greco, Eddie Quattro, Phillip Michelitch, Joe Greco, James Pase, James Largent, Leonard Terranto, Tom Phillips, Dave Stemple, Dan Pase and Red Huffman.

Church To Hold Watch Night Program

PARSONS, W. Va. — St. John's Methodist Church will have a Watch Night program tonight, starting with a social hour at 10:30, in the church recreational roms, according to the pastor, Rev. Robert Greynolds.

At 11:30 p. m. a program will be held in the auditorium of the church with Miss Jane Hamrick as the leader.

On Christmas Night the church held its first midnight Holy Communion service, with the church decorated in all white. Special music was sung by the choir and Miss Eleanor Spangler and Miss Dorothy Greynolds sang a vocal duet "Alone". The church was filled to capacity for the first service of that kind in Parsons.

Court Adjourns

PARSONS, W. Va. — Nine divorce cases were on the court docket for the December term of court.

Mrs. Sarah Webster was granted a divorce from Glen Webster whom she married October 6, 1936. She was given the right to resume her maiden Sarah Whittington.

Mayme E. Wolford was granted an absolute divorce from Hess Wolford, whom she married at Harman March 5, 1927.

Five more cases are on the docket to be heard when court reconvenes January 4.

Four juvenile cases were brought before Judge Ernest A. See and a degree of sale was signed by the court.

A petit jury will not be summoned for this term of court. The grand jury returned four indictments for felonies and four indictments for misdemeanors.

Parsons Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lantz, Davis, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela, in an Elkins hospital December 18. The mother is the former Anna Kersonic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersonic of Davis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. O'Dean, Parsons, announce the birth of a son in a Buckhannon hospital. The child has been named Stephen Thomas. The mother is the former Mary Burl Boyles, daughter of Mrs. James R. Barton, Parsons. The father is a student at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hedrick, Parsons, announce the birth of a son in the local hospital December 17. The mother is the former Bernadine Nestor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Nestor, Montrose. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hedrick, Dry Fork.

Sgt. Thomas DeVore has returned from Tokyo, Japan and is spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeVore, Thomas.

Pfc. Robert L. Nutter, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutter, Thomas, en route to Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will embark for overseas duty.

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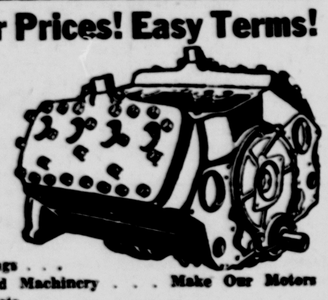
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN BARTON, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County passed on the 27th day of November, 1948, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Freda E. Hyde, et vir are Plaintiffs, and George William Frenzel, et ux. et al, are Defendants, it being No. 20,997 Equity in said Court, the undersigned having been duly appointed Trustees to make said sale will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Dogwood Flat, in Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 8, 1949 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following property:

All those twp certain lots or parcels of land known and described as Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Ross and Michael's Addition to the Town of Barton, Allegany County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 15: Beginning at a stake standing at the Northeast corner of Main and Third Streets, and running South 79 degrees East 21 feet from the end of the first line of Lot No. 10, and running with Main Street, first South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, then North ½ degrees West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 16: Beginning at a stake standing on the East side of Third Street and at the end of the third line of Lot No. 15, and running South 79 degrees East 100 feet to a stake, North ½ degree West 80 feet to a stake, North 79 degrees West 100 feet to a stake at Third Street, then with said Street South ½ degree East 80 feet to the beginning.

It being the same property which was conveyed to Raymond H. Prenzel and Paulina H. Prenzel by deed dated September 12, 1928, and recorded in Liber 159, Folio 386, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

This property is improved by a six-room frame dwelling with small basement, electricity, and small building suitable for use as summer kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance upon the ratification of this sale by the Court and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

Taxes and insurance will be adjusted to date of sale.

Property will be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

P. BROOKE WHITING,
GORMAN E. GETTY,
Trustees.

Adv.—N—Dec. 17-24-31, Jan. 7

ORDER NISI

Harry H. Warnick vs. Leila Clair Skinner, et vir et al. No. 21,903 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 30th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting and Harold E. Naughton, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February, 1949, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of January, 1949.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,100.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

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JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk
—Adv.-N-Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Md.
November 13, 1948.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. PITZER, President

Adv.—N-T, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

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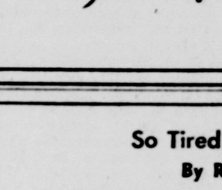
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17-Year-Old Youth Is Arrested After Holdup

$390 Is Taken From Strand Liquor Store

A 17-year-old Salisbury, Pa., youth was arrested 15 minutes after police said he held up the Strand Liquor Store, South Liberty Street, at gunpoint and fled with $390 in cash last night at 10:10 o'clock.

Police booked the youth as John W. Ziegler, a former resident of Cresaptown, and said the money was recovered. The weapon, a foreign-made automatic, was not loaded when he was arrested, police said.

Authorities quoted Ralph Lashley, owner of the store, as saying the youth stepped in as he was counting money. Mrs. Lashley, who was with her husband, stepped up to wait on Ziegler, according to police, but he pulled the gun and said "I'll just take the money."

Questioned at Police headquarters, Ziegler told authorities that he has been unable to secure a job, and recently was turned down when he attempted to enlist in the United States Navy. He declared he was "discouraged and don't care what happens."

Picks Up Money

Lashley said the armed man picked up the money from the counter with his free hand and stuffed it into his inside coat pocket. He backed to the door and fled after informing the owner, "Don't worry, there isn't a cop within two blocks."

Lashley later greeted him at police headquarters with, "I guess you were wrong about where the cops were."

Officers J. Carl Stouffer and Paul E. Penrod arrested Ziegler as he was walking past the Swift and Company building at Commerce and Williams Streets. He offered no resistance, they said.

Police were notified of the holdup by Lashley, who telephoned as soon as the bandit left the store. He said he then ran across the street to inform the ticket seller at the Strand Theater that his store had been held up and to warn her.

The ticket seller, according to Lashley, saw the man run up Dexter Place after he left the store. She said she did not see him loitering about before entering.

Lashley told police he had counted the money into $100 stacks and was preparing to put them into the cash register when the youth entered.

$393 Found On Prisoner

Police said when they searched Ziegler at headquarters they found $393 on his person. He was also carrying a long blade hunting knife, according to station officers. Lashley said he did not flash the knife while in the store.

During a brief period of questioning at headquarters, Ziegler told police he formerly lived at Cresaptown but had moved to Salisbury with his parents where they operate a small farm. He said he has been visiting his grandmother in LaVale recently. Police did not know the name of the grandmother last night.

Ziegler said he obtained the automatic at his grandmother's home where, he told authorities, he saw the weapon in a case and picked it up. He did not disclose where the knife was obtained.

Police who continued to question Ziegler early this morning, described the youth as well dressed, but said he was not wearing a top coat.

Officer James Brown and Detective E. M. Powell were dispatched to the liquor store after the holdup was reported.

Ziegler was booked as held for the office of the State's Attorney. Authorities said he will be taken there for questioning today.

Shortly before the liquor store holdup was reported, police were summoned to Mary's Cleaning Shop, North Mechanic Street, where Mary Johnson told authorities a man was trying to break into the place. Police said they did not obtain a discription of the would-be intruder.

Officer Joseph Stitcher, who investigated the attempt, said a man fled from the vicinity as he approached. He ran to the back of the building through the dark and could not be identified, according to police.

Postoffice To Close Tomorrow

The Cumberland Postoffice will be open for business as usual today but many of the offices in the building will close at noon.

Others will close all day. The Rent Control Office, however, will remain open all day. All offices will be closed all day Saturday.

The Postoffice will have no window service tomorrow, but mail for boxes, special delivery and outgoing mail will be handled.

The Cumberland Free Public Library will be closed all day today as well as tomorrow and Sunday for the New Year's holiday.

Scout Troops Will Hold Yule Party

Western District Boy Scout troops of Cumberland Council will hold their Christmas party Monday, January 3, at 7:15 p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The party will be held for scouts and scouters of Troops 1, 6, 13 and 71. Some 50 scouts and scouters are expected to attend. Games and exchange of presents are planned for the party.

Weather

Temperatures dropped to below freezing again last night, after reaching a maximum of 45 above zero late Wednesday night. Yesterday, mercury hung in the high 30's and low 40's much of the day but shortly after dark dropped to freezing. At midnight thermometers read 30 degrees. There was precipitation, totaling .74 of an inch in the 24 hour period ending at 5 p. m. yesterday. A few flakes of snow fell during the morning hours yesterday but melted as it touched the ground. The weatherman last night predicted cloudy and continued cold for today, with some clearing of skies in the afternoon.

Watch Night Services Being Planned Here

Pastors To Give Special Sermons

Watch Night services to usher in the new year are being planned by a number of local churches tonight.

The service at Centre Street Methodist Church will begin at 11 p. m., with special music by the senior and chapel choirs. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor, will give a sermon meditation on the topic, "The Evaluation of Our Souls."

Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that the Watch Night service at that church will be held from 11 p. m. until midnight. Following hymn singing, the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Good News of Another Chance."

A candlelight service will be held tonight at 10:30 at Cresaptown Methodist Church, according to Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor.

Two Christmas motion pictures, "The Littlest Camel Knelt" and "Holy Child of Bethlehem," will be shown.

At 11:15 the traditional New Year's Eve service will begin, including hymns, Scripture lessons and prayers. Special music will be presented by the Young People's Choir under the direction of Leroy Lewis, whose daughter, Genevieve Lewis, will play organ accompaniments.

A selection will be sung by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Martin Johnson. Her daughter, Judith Ann Johnson, will be at the organ. Mrs. Johnson will also direct the combied choirs in another selection.

The service will close immediately after midnight.

A New Year's Eve service will be held in the new chapel building of the LaVale Baptist congregation from 11 p. m. until midnight, according to Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. The public is invited.

Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, W. Va., said a Watch Night service will be held in the church from 11 p. m. until midnight.

Members and friends of Park Place Methodist Church, Narrows Park, are invited to attend a community New Year's Eve service, according to Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor.

Rev. Shaw said a social hour will be held from 10 to 11 p. m. in the Sunday School room, with refreshments served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. An hour of worship will begin at 11 p. m. in the sanctuary, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Living by Faith through the New Year."

Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has announced that the traditional New Year's Eve service will be held at 11 o'clock tonight at the church, 122 Grand Avenue.

A three-hour Watch Night service is planned at First Church of the Nazarene, starting at 9 o'clock. The church will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Special music, a message by the pastor, testimony meeting and reception of new members will also be featured.

Congregations of the entire Union Grove Methodist Charge are invited to attend a Watch Night service tonight from 11 o'clock until midnight at Central Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Hall, pastor, will conduct the service.

A Watch Night service will be held from 11 p. m. until one minute after midnight at McKendree Methodist Church, according to Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor.

Rev. W. A. Stewart, pastor of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, will preach on the topic, "Consecration," at the 11 p. m. service there.

A Watch Night service is also planned at Ebenezer Baptist Church, according to Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor.

Psychiatric Clinic To Use New Quarters

New clinic rooms set up in the basement of City Hall will be used for the first time next week when the monthly psychiatric clinic will be held there Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

A child guidance clinic will be held January 6 for children referred by the Board of Education, while a mental hygiene clinic will be held January 7 for adults referred to the Health Department by private physicians.

Dr. Gertrude M. Gross, psychiatric consultant for the State Department of Health, will conduct both clinics.

10 Tons Collected In Wastepaper Drive

Ten tons of wastepaper were collected yesterday in the sections between Baltimore Street-Baltimore Avenue and Oldtown Road.

Collections will be made today, starting at 9 a. m., in all sections south of Oldtown Road.



Collection Day TODAY



HELD IN HOLDUP-- Arrested 15 minutes after the Strand Liquor Store, South Liberty Street, was reported held up at gun point and $390 taken last night, a man booked as John W. Ziegler (left) 17, Salisbury, Pa., was arrested and held for questioning. Officer Joseph Stitcher (in rear) is seen escorting Ziegler to the detective room for questioning. Police said the money and a gun were recovered.

Three Local Residents Are Victims Of Hoax "Give Away" Phone Calls

Messages Believed Originating Here

At least three local persons who were contacted through apparently fictitious long distance telephone calls they believed came from "give away" programs originating in Syracuse, N. Y., are muttering, "'Taint't funny, McGee."

All of the local victims received telephone messages they were informed originated in Syracuse, where a give away program was supposed to be in progress.

Informed radio sources here branded the calls as fakes, pointing out that all of the give away programs carried by national networks originate in New York, Chicago and Hollywood unless the shows are on tour.

They added that some of the persons who were victims of the hoax may have given credence to the calls since one such program did dispose of a number of large prizes Wednesday night.

Woman Receives Call

The first of the calls received by a local woman about 11 p. m. Wednesday, resulted in the "winning" of the "jackpot" question on one program in Syracuse.

Since she was a music instructor, it was no trick at all for her to "win" a deluxe automobile, a deep freeze unit and a $1,000 savings bond by saying that "La Marseillaise" is the French national anthem.

The News was informed of her good fortune by a youth who identified himself as a "friend of the family" and related details of the supposed incident.

When the News checked to confirm the story, it learned that the incident happened about like this:

The telephone call came in with a man's voice asking the victim's name. When the woman confirmed her identity, the so-called announcer repeated her name and address and upon learning it identified himself as representing a give away program in Syracuse.

"If you can answer this question, you will win the jackpot," he said.

When the local woman informed him she had not been listening to the radio, the voice said that was not necessary and that she would win the jackpot if she could answer the question.

When she agreed, he said, "You have just 10 seconds to tell me the name of the French national anthem."

"You win," he said after she answered the simple question, adding the prizes would be shipped to her "at our convenience."

In the second case, a local woman received a call yesterday about 1:30 p. m. purportedly from Syracuse, where she was informed another give away program was in progress.

She was asked, as she picked up the receiver, if she would accept a collect call from Syracuse.

When she agreed, she was turned over to the "master of ceremonies" who explained that he was calling from the give away show and after a brief explanation said her question was, "Who invented the electric light?"

When the woman answered, "Edison," she was informed, "You are so right" and turned over to an assistant who explained she had won an expensive automobile, an electric dishwasher and garbage disposal unit, enough paint for the inside and outside of her home and an electric stove.

A little later, the victim received a call reportedly from "the morning newspaper" which asked whether or not it was true that she had won all the prizes and upon recieving confirmation, requested permission to send a photographer to the home.

Family Calls Newspaper

When the photographer failed to arrive after about an hour, the family called the newspaper to check on the call.

During the course of the earlier conversation, one of the voices sharply demanded that the teletype machines in the newspaper office be turned off so that he could hear.

Teletype machines are never turned off since that would result in the loss of portions of any story which might be coming in over the wires.

Informed sources said they believed the messages originated in Cumberland, with a girl taking the part of the long distance telephone op-

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Winter Weather Cause Of Crash Near Swanton

Car Skids Into Men Putting On Chains

Struck by a skidding automobile, Truman Otto, 45, Swanton, is in a serious condition in Memorial Hospital here, suffering from a fractured skull, broken collar bone and chest injuries.

The man, a sawmill worker, was in the roadway about a mile from Swanton, in Garrett County, at about 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, putting chains on his truck, due to the icy condition of the roadway.

A car operated by John Ramsey Smith, Jr., 19, of Deer Park, approached and as it rounded a turn at the point where the truck was stopped, the car went into a bad skid. The machine crashed against Otto, and also hit Wade Bolyard, 40, of Swanton, who was assisting with the truck tire chains, police reported. Bolyard sustained bruises and lacerations about his forehead.

Six other men, who had been riding in the truck, but had dismounted, jumped to safety and were uninjured. All were enroute to work at a nearby sawmill.

A 13-year-old boy, James E. Hinebaugh, Deer Park, who was riding with Smith in the car, was thrown from the machine when a door flew open. Young Smith sustained injuries to the lower part of his body and one leg was badly bruised when a rear wheel of the skidding car ran over him.

State Troper Jack Brown investigated the accident and no charges were preferred.

New Year's Dances To Draw Big Crowds

Capacity crowds are expected to usher in the year 1949 at New Year's dances planned tonight in the Cumberland area.

Virtually all of the major organizations planning dances have limited attendance to capacity through reservations. A spot check made last night revealed virtually all reservations have been taken.

Roadside taverns, however, reported booking was from half to three-fourths of capacity last night.

Equity Suits

Divorce decrees were signed in Circuit Court in the case of Levi A. Smith vs Adaline Smith; and Mary M. Lyons vs Francis William Lyons. Mrs. Lyons was given the right to resume use of her maiden name, Mary Morgan.

A bill of complaint was filed yesterday by Cecil Crowe, vs Clara E. Crowe.

$25,000 Claimed In Auto Death Of Widowed Mother

Mrs. Hazel V. Russ Killed Near Celanese

A suit for $25,000 was filed in Circuit Court yesterday against three defendants in the case of the highway death of Mrs. Hazel V. Russ, widow, last May 3 on McMullen Boulevard near the employes' entrance of the Celanese plant.

Docketed by Noel Speir Cook for the State of Maryland for the use of Shirley L. Russ and James L. Russ, surviving children of Mrs. Russ, and Mabel Z. Green their guardian, the suit names as defendants, Robert M. Smutko, Windber, Pa., Eastern Maintenance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and James Piacepelli, Norristown, Pa.

The first count in the document states that on May 3, Smutko operated a sedan automobile along the highway, while Mrs. Russ was walking near the main entrance of the Celanese. Smutko is charged in the suit with careless and reckless driving and the car struck Mrs. Russ with such force that she was violently thrown to the concrete highway.

Another count in the suit declares that Piacepelli was operating a coupe immediately behind Smutko, and after Smutko's car struck Mrs. Russ, Piacepelli collided with the rear of the sedan and caused it again to run into Mrs. Russ with great force and violence.

Smutko, at the time of the mishap, was agent for the Eastern Maintenance Company, and was acting in the scope of his employment, the suit continues.

Mrs. Russ, it is explained, sustained a fractured left leg, fractured right arm, three fractured ribs, multiple contusions and abrasions over and about her head and body, and was so seriously injured that she suffered a subdural hemorrhage and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Allegany Hospital.

The defendant children were dependent upon their mother for support, the suit claims, and as the result of her death are deprived of her support.

Elderly Man Hurt When Hit By Car

A 75-year-old East Side man was injured last night when he stepped in front of a car at the corner of Baltimore Avenue and Decatur Street.

The injured man, Charles Burkett, 440 Goethe Street, was taken to Allegany Hospital where he was treated at 9:30 p. m. for a head laceration. Attaches said X-rays will be taken this morning.

The driver, Jacob S. Bosley, 807 Maryland Avenue, told police he was turning left from Baltimore Avenue into Decatur Street when Burkett stepped in front of his vehicle.

Burkett was struck by the left front fender of his car, Bosley said. Bosley was summoned for questioning tonight. Officer James Brown investigated.

Jaycees To Hold Recognition Night Next Wednesday And Present Award

Recognition night when five awards will be made to outstanding citizens is to be held by the Junior Association of Commerce on Wednesday, January 5, at Ali Ghan Country Club, at 6:30 p. m.

The Jaycees annually make awards for outstanding community service as a means of recognizing contributions to the general good and welfare of the community.

The five recipients of this year's awards have not yet been selected, and a committee will work over the weekend analyzing nominations.

Persons who have someone in mind they wish to nominate for one or more of these awards, should telephone or write the Junior Association office, Liberty Trust Building.

The five awards are:

(1) Distinguished Service Award: To the man in Cumberland, between the ages of 21 and 36, who has done most for his community in the past year.

(2) Good Government Award: To the person or group that has made the most important contribution to good government in Cumberland the last year.

(3) Labor Relations Award: To the person who has done the most in this field in this vicinity in the last year.

(4) Outstanding Boss Award: To the person who exemplifies the best characteristic of an employer.

(5) Press and Radio Awards: For their work in publishing articles and announcements of public interest and importance during the year.

In addition to the presentation, the Jaycees will have as their special guest, Miss Nancy Eaton, of Westernport, Maryland winner of the Jaycee sponsored "I Speak For Democracy" contest.

Frostburg Naval Veteran Is Found Dead At His Home

Body Discovered In Cellar By Wife

A Naval veteran of World War II, whose ship was shot from under him in combat, was found dead in the cellar of his Frostburg home last night and county authorities said the man hanged himself.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said Vernard Olin Garlitz, 31, 234 West Mechanic Street, died at 2 p. m. and issued a verdict of suicide. He was an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Garlitz was discharged from the Navy in 1945 after being rescued from an exploding ship, Dr. Deming quoted the family as saying, but suffered from a nervous condition attributed to the combat experience.

Garlitz, the father of a six-year-old son, declined to go shopping with his family yesterday, authorities were told. His body was discovered at 4 p. m. after Mrs. Garlitz began hunting for him when she returned from the shopping trip.

Frostburg police were notified at 4:30 p. m. and they in turn telephoned the information to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff George Harris with Dr. Deming conducted the investigation.

Garlitz was a native of Garrett County and a son of Norman and Rhoda Robinson Garlitz. He had resided in Frostburg for several years and was employed in the Acetate Department at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese.

Besides his widow, the former Arlena Burdock, and son, Charles, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Victor Wilson, Frostburg; Mrs. Cecil Baker, Finzel, and Mrs. Leonard Winebrenner, Garrett County; five brothers, Elmer Garlitz, William Garlitz and Raymond Garlitz, all of Garrett County; Clarence Garlitz, Hope Road, Frostburg, and Arvil C. Garlitz, Park Avenue, Frostburg. His parents reside in Garrett County.

Rec Club Will Hold Holiday Party Tonight

The Rec Club of Central YMCA will hold a New Year's Eve party and dance tonight at the "Y" building from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., according to Winfield H. Adam, general secretary.

The youth division rooms off the main lobby will be decorated as a "candlelight inn" for the affair.

Breakfast will be served at 12:30 a. m.

Glen Burke, president of the Rec Club Council, is in general charge of arrangements, assisted by Carolyn Bowie, Carroll Borden, Karlyn Radcliffe and Jane Dickerhoff.

Adam also announced that no regular program will be conducted at Central YMCA tomorrow because of New Year's Day. However, the gymnasium and pool will be open from 11:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. for the benefit of the Sunday School Basketball League.

DEATHS

EDWARD P. HIETT

Edward P. Hiett, 81, father of Roy Hiett, this city, died in a Pittsburgh hospital at 10:35 p. m. Monday.

Born at Hanging Rock, Hampshire County, W. Va., May 6, 1867, he was a son of the late Jonathan and Mary Hiett. His wife, Margaret E. Hiett, died in 1938. His son is his only survivor.

The body is at the B. A. Giffin Funeral Home at Capon Bridge, W. Va., where it will remain until time for the funeral service at 2 p. m. Sunday in Salem Church near Slanesville, W. Va. Rev. Jerry Patterson will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

MRS. HYDE RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Mabel Hyde, 59, 106 Wempe Drive, who died Wednesday afternoon in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the George Funeral Home by Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

The body will remain at the funeral home.

BALDWIN RITES

A funeral service for John Clarence Baldwin, 72, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 121 Race Street, was conducted at 2 p. m. yesterday at Trinity Methodist Church by Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor, and Rev. S. R. Neel. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Active pallbearers were Jennings Beeky, Ray Leighty, Allen Reuschal, Harold Linn, Richard Wagner and Eugene Howell. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Robertson, Thomas Wagner, Wilkie Hollar, Paul Nixon, Russell Haugh, Donald Corrigan, Chester Watson, Glenn Watson Jr., James Garland, James Spidell, Donald Holtzman, Leanord Holtzman, Edward Neild, T. E. Wolfe, John Wolfe, Kenneth Koser and Donald Umstot. All were members of Mr. Baldwin's Sunday School class at Trinity Methodist Church.

WILLIAM LEONARD

William Leonard, 84, brother of the late Thomas A. Leonard, former deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, died Wednesday night at his home in Pittsburgh.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Leonard was a son of the late William and Louisa J. Leonard. He left here about 50 years ago and retired from work as a B. and O. fireman several years ago.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and of a Pittsburgh Methodist Church. He had been ill about seven years. His wife, the former Miss Elma Stanley, died several years ago.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Webb Long, LaVale; Mrs. Margaret Hughey, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Belle Barnell, Cleveland and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Jeffries, at home, and Miss Alice Leonard, a deaconess at the Methodist hospital in New York.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BRANDT

Mrs. A Della Houser Brandt, 78, widow of William H. Brandt, died

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Parsons Experiences Worst Fire In History

Best Christmas Decorations In Area Are Picked

District Winners Named By Jaycees

Lighted beauty draped in tinsel and pine continued to shine throughout the Cumberland area last night as Junior Association of Commerce judges completed their inspection of outdoor Christmas decorations and announced the winning displays in each of three districts.

Compiling percentage points in four distinct categories, Ivan Smith, Route 40, LaVale; Nelson Reuschel, Oldtown Road, and Paul K. Morgan, Bedford Road, were awarded top district prizes with second place awards going to:

Allan M. Deffinbaugh, Bowling Green; Elmer J. Bopp, Memorial Avenue, and John F. Kienhofer, 714 Columbia Street. Each of the six will receive merchandise awards contributed by local merchants.

Multicolored light decorations on his shrubbery and house, surrounding a figure of Santa Claus about to descend a chimney located above the front porch, won the first place prize for Smith in District No. 1. It included Narrows Park, Allegany Grove, LaVale and Bowling Green.

Deffinbaugh placed second in District No. 1. His display followed a modernistic design including a huge Santa Claus with lighted eyes and a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

Reuschel's miniature designed village made of logs won him first place in District No. 2. It is comprised of East Side and South End. Life-like models staged in various sections of the village, represented carol singers, a woodsman returning with a yule tree and a stage coach, and attracted much attention.

Elmer J. Bopp's "perfectly balanced" lighting effect and outdoor trimming of the house won him the second prize in District No. 2. Judges noted that much of his decorations were on the inside of the house but visible from the road. This did not enter into the selection, however, they said.

A front lawn decoration that featured Santa enroute to deliver Christmas presents in his reindeer-drawn sleigh gave Morgan the top prize in District No. 3. It includes the city's North End, Bedford Road and West Side.

Besides the centerpiece of the decoration, the Morgan home was outlined in colored lights with the doorway decorated with pine and a green lighting effect.

Carol singers on either side of a miniature church mounted above the doorway and brightly lighted snowmen set in window boxes dominated in the decorations at the home of Kienhofer, who won second prize in District 3. It also included a large Santa Claus and a well balanced lighting display.

The judges did their final checking Wednesday night before announcing the winner yesterday. The judges are Mayor Thomas S. Post, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, Red Cross Chapter secretary, and Harold Fraley, Potomac Edison lighting engineer.

The characteristics considered by the judges and the percentage basis for aloting points were:

General artistic effect, 50 per cent; originality, 25 per cent ingenuity in setting the display surroundings, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent for comforming to the Yuletime spirit.

The outdoor decorations contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce to foster area-wide decorations during the Christmas season. The winning displays are announced in time to permit holiday groups to see the displays before they are taken down.

Also included in the list of "must see" in area decorations is the Yule display at Riverside Park. The project is under municipal supervision.

Colored Children's Yule Party To Be Annual Event

The committee in charge of the Christmas party recently given for colored children at Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, home decided at a special meeting to make the party an annual event, according to J hn W. Wormack, exalted ruler of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 176, IBPO Elks of the World, one of the sponsoring organizations.

More than 300 children attended the party, Wormack said. The committee, composed of representatives of the six sponsoring organizations, passed a resolution thanking Cumberland Lodge No. 63, BPO Elks, and Voiture 164, 40 and 8, for their contributions of $25 each for the party.

Roads Made Slick By Falling Snow

Snow that began falling here at 11:30 p. m. had blanketed highways by midnight, and Maryland State Police issued an immediate order that chains are needed. The temperature had fallen to 32 degrees.

The heavy flakes began falling about two hours earlier in Garrett County, and police said roads were covered and "slick." The fall had not packed enough at midnight to require state road crews to begin plowing.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Sterne, 160 North Centre Street, a son yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Hare, 810 memorial Avenue, a son yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brotemarkle, 729 Shawnee Avenue, a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerick, Hyndman, Pa., yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital.

$50,000 Main Street Blaze Still Smolders

The worst fire in the history of Parsons, W. Va., was still burning last night after destroying two Main Street buildings and taking the life of the collie dog whose barking aroused occupants and probably saved their lives.

The Lambert Feed and Grocery Store building and the garage of Parsons Motor Sales, Inc., were burned to the ground and five cars, a pickup truck and school bus were destroyed.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined but Fire Chief Earl Corcoran said the fire apparently started in a stairway. Very little of the damage, estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, is covered by insurance, he said.

Mrs. Rosa Wyan, an occupant of a second-floor apartment over the feed and grocery store, said she was awakened at about 3:20 a. m. yesterday by the barking of the store's pet collie.

On investigating, she said, she saw smoke in the staircase and summoned occupants of another apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Nelson. The three fled to the roof of the adjoining garage, where they screamed for help until a passer-by heard them and summoned firemen.

Explosions Rock Area

Thirty-two members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Company fought the blaze in a drenching rain for the rest of the night. The rain later turned to snow, which melted as it fell due to the intense heat.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to bring the blaze under control since the closest available fire hydrant was over 500 feet from the buildings. The blaze battlers used a total of 3,300 feet of hose in fighting the fire.

Chief Corcoran said when firemen arrived no flame was visible. Then an alcohol tank in the garage exploded and both buildings burst into flames. A column of flame rose 75 feet into the air with the detonation.

The site became so dangerous firemen had to leave the immediate vicinity, since cans of oil and paint kept exploding and one tank after another of gasoline and alcohol detonated, showering debris over the street. One explosion at 7 a. m. rocked houses on the oposite side of the street.

The fire was finally brought under control at about noon but was still burning last night. Firemen were stationed at the scene to watch the smoldering debris, which was piled five feet high in the street.

Until noon yesterday it was believed an occupant of the third floor apartment, a man named Lipscomb, had perished in the blaze. Lipscomb, however, appeared at noon to tell firemen he had spent the night elsewhere.

Dog Trapped In Flames

The collie dog whose barking aroused Mrs. Wyan was trapped and died in the blaze.

The feed and grocery store, owned by Herman Lambert, was a 45-by-90-foot frame structure and the garage, owned by his sons, Kenton and Lorrain, was a concrete block building of the same size.

Mrs. Wyan reported she heard the sound of running footsteps when she awoke. However, Chief Corcoran said he had not been able to determine if the fire was of incendiary origin.

Lights in Parsons were out from midnight until about 1:30 a. m. yesterday, and Chief Corcoran theorized the blaze may have been started by electrical trouble related to the power failure.

The fire, Corcoran said, caused the largest property damage in the history of Parsons. In 1930 the Fawley building on Main Street burned to the ground with a total property loss of about $30,000.

Yesterday morning's blaze was the first in the Tucker County town this year, Corcoran said. Last year the town was free of fires until December 31, a year ago today, when 72-year-old John Luslin died in a blaze which destroyed his home.

SA Youths Get Bids To Play In Inaugural Parade

Five members of Salvation Army bands of this city have been invited to march in President Truman's inaugural parade next month.

The invitation was received here this week in a letter from Lt. Col. Robert Rose, Baltimore, divisional commander of the Salvation Army.

Col. Rose said the Salvation Army has been asked to be represented with a 100-piece band in the parade planned January 20.

He said five members of the Cumberland corps, William Wall, Nile Webb, Lyell Webb, Paul Webb and Nevin Shaffer may qualify providing they have a full blue uniform.

Local officials said they are not sure that arrangements can be made for the entire group but that they hope to send at least part of the youths to the inaugural parade.

The 100-man band will probably include representatives of various Salvation Army bands from various sections of the United States.

Local Briefs

The Sales Promotion committee of the Mercantile Bureau met yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices. Officials said the January sales promotion program was discussed.

The county advisory committee for the medical care program will meet Tuesday, January 4, at 8:30 p. m., at the Health Department office, acording to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Charles H. Plummer, 456 Columbia Avenue, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yard engineer, was injured yesterday in a fall near his home. Relatives said he suffered injuries to his head, shoulders elbows and hands. He was not taken to the hospital.